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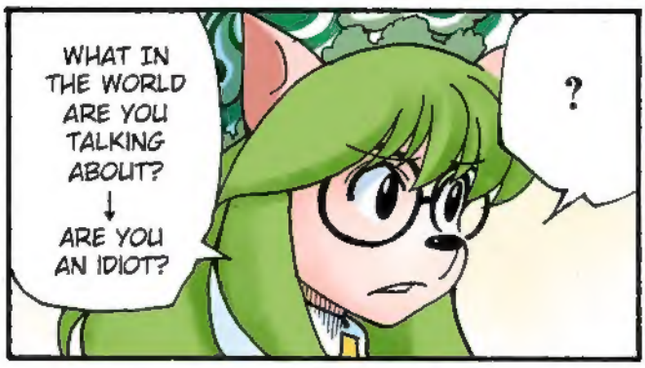
No.331 ◆ DAY OF RECKONING
I HEARD YOU WERE LEAVING TOMORROW, IS THAT CORRECT ?
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE THE ELECTION AND YOUR SON?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
.....
MEETING THAT LEORIO GUY WAS THE HIGHLIGHT.
WE ALREADY KNOW THE ELECTION'S OUTCOME. I'VE HAD MY FUN.
THAT GUY'S GOT HUGE POTENTIAL.
WHY DON'T YOU STAY AND SEE THIS THROUGH ?
I DROP MY GUARD FOR ONE MOMENT.... NEVER GONNA TELL HIM ANYTHING.
THAT BALDY... WHY DID HE TELL HER OF ALL PEOPLE!


WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ↓ ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
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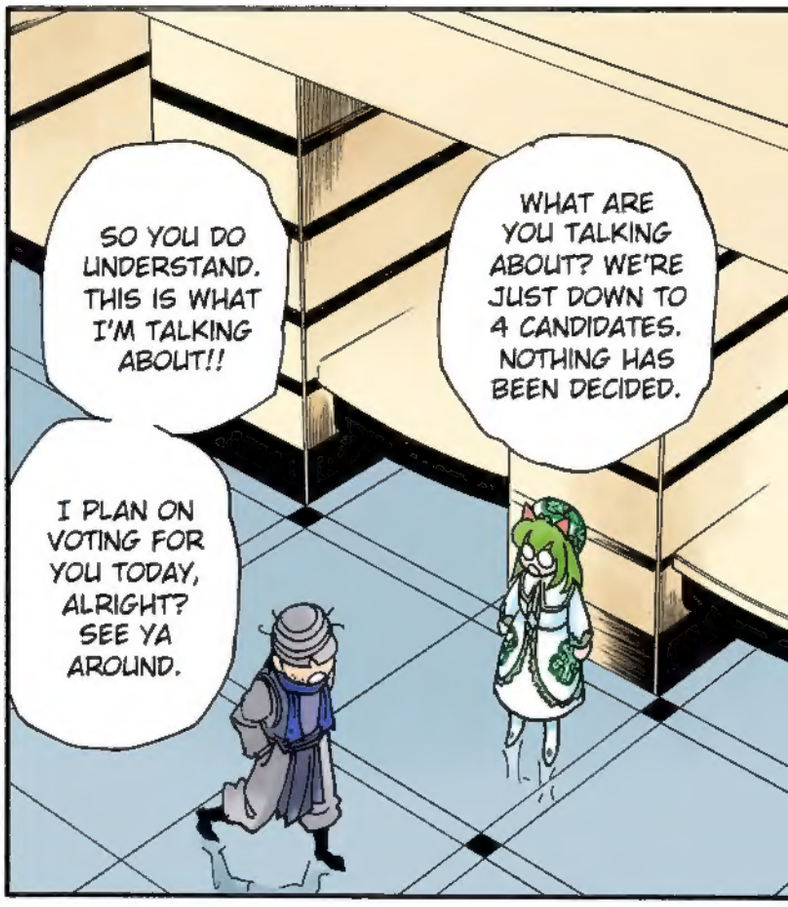
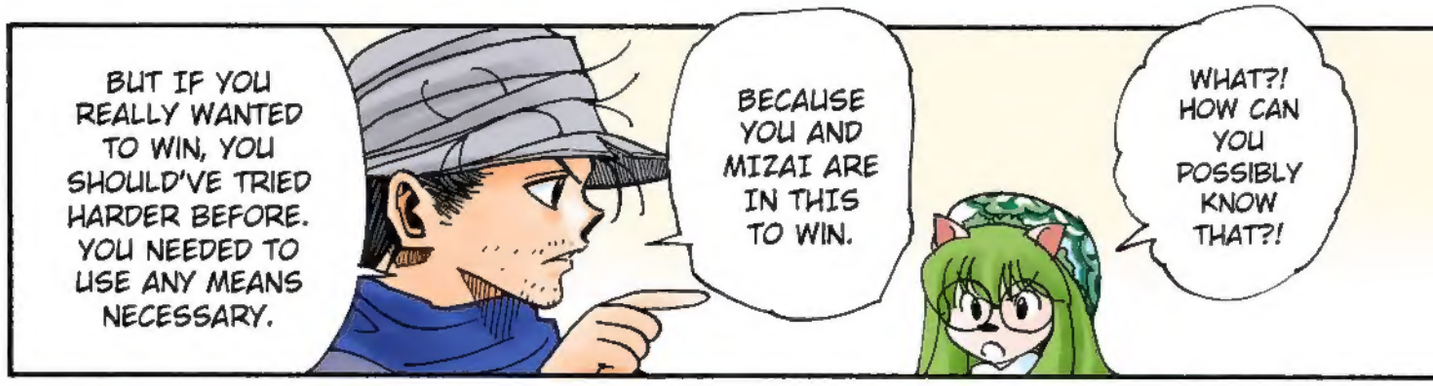
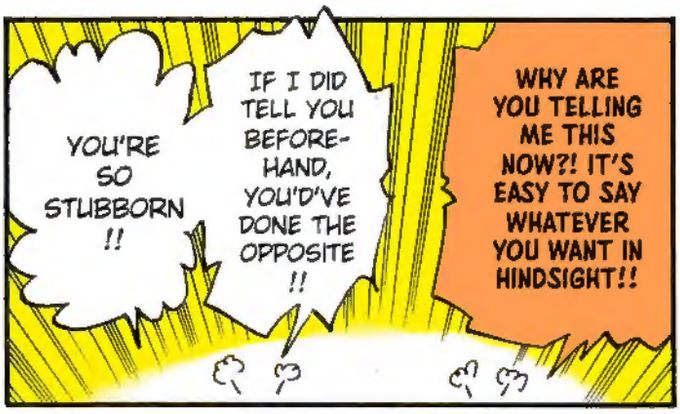
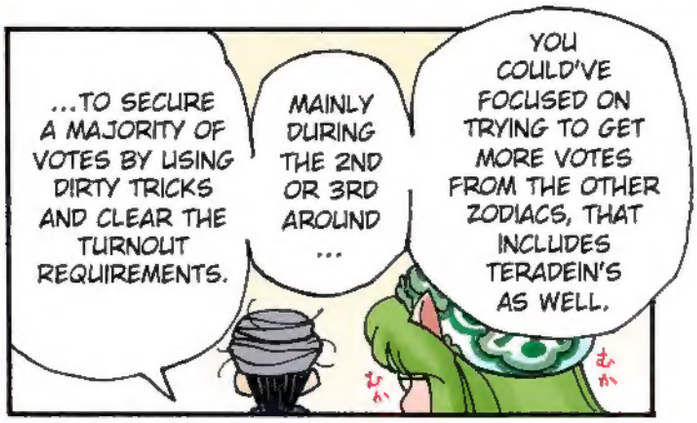

SO YOU DO UNDERSTAND. THIS IS WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE JUST DOWN TO 4 CANDIDATES. NOTHING HAS BEEN DECIDED.
I PLAN ON VOTING FOR YOU TODAY, ALRIGHT? SEE YA AROUND.

WANT TO KNOW HOW MANY DAYS IT'LL BE BEFORE THIS IS OVER?
I'M SAYING "THE OUTCOME WILL BE THAT THERE IS NO OUTCOME" !!

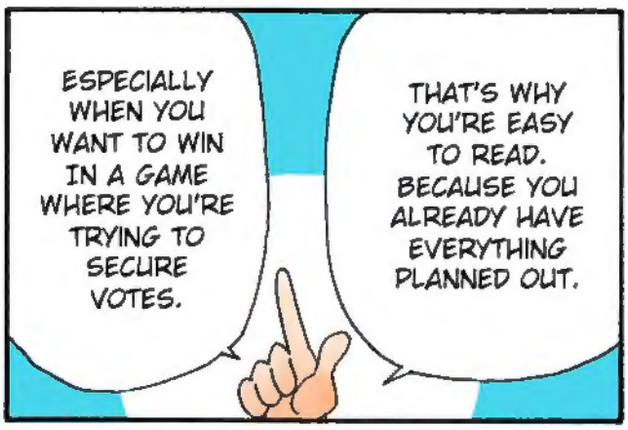

BUT IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO WIN, YOU SHOULD'VE TRIED HARDER BEFORE. YOU NEEDED TO USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY.
BECAUSE YOU AND MIZAI ARE IN THIS TO WIN.
WHAT?! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY KNOW THAT?!

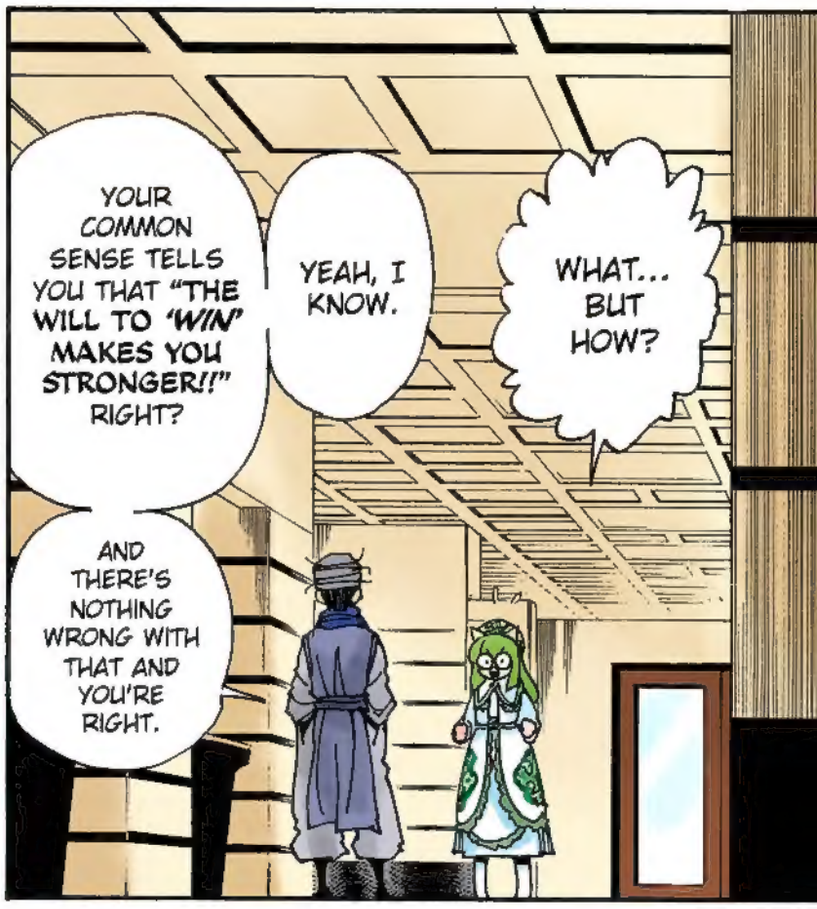

YOU'RE SO STUBBORN !!
IF I DID TELL YOU BEFORE-HAND, YOU'D'VE DONE THE OPPOSITE !!
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS NOW?! IT'S EASY TO SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT IN HINDSIGHT!!

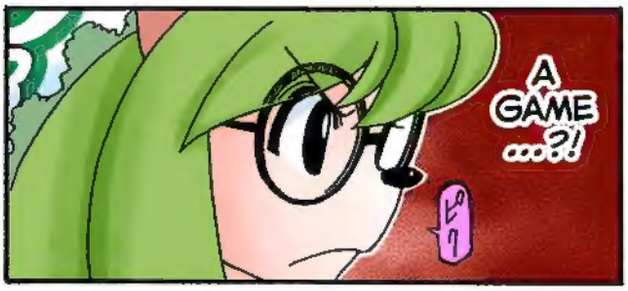

...TO SECURE A MAJORITY OF VOTES BY USING DIRTY TRICKS AND CLEAR THE TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS.
MAINLY DURING THE 2ND OR 3RD AROUND ...
YOU COULD'VE FOCUSED ON TRYING TO GET MORE VOTES FROM THE OTHER ZODIACS, THAT INCLUDES TERADEIN'S AS WELL.

YOU CAN TELL YOURSELF THAT UNTIL THE DAY OF RECKONING !!
WELL, I DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK THIS IS HINDSIGHT SPEAKING.

HOW DO I BEAT HIM?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT PARISTON IS THINKING...
NOW WHAT ?!!
WAIT!
.....
YOU DON'T SOUND TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
I'LL DO AS YOU SAY.
I'LL JUST START WITH WHAT PARISTON'S THINKING, THEN.
YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU TO DO, SO...
...DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE, EITHER.
BUT HE ALSO...
...DOESN'T WANT TO WIN.
HE...
THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM STRONG.


ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU WANT TO WIN IN A GAME WHERE YOU'RE TRYING TO SECURE VOTES.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE EASY TO READ. BECAUSE YOU ALREADY HAVE EVERYTHING PLANNED OUT.


YOUR COMMON SENSE TELLS YOU THAT "THE WILL TO 'WIN' MAKES YOU STRONGER!!" RIGHT?
YEAH, I KNOW.
WHAT... BUT HOW?
AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT AND YOU'RE RIGHT.


A GAME ...?!
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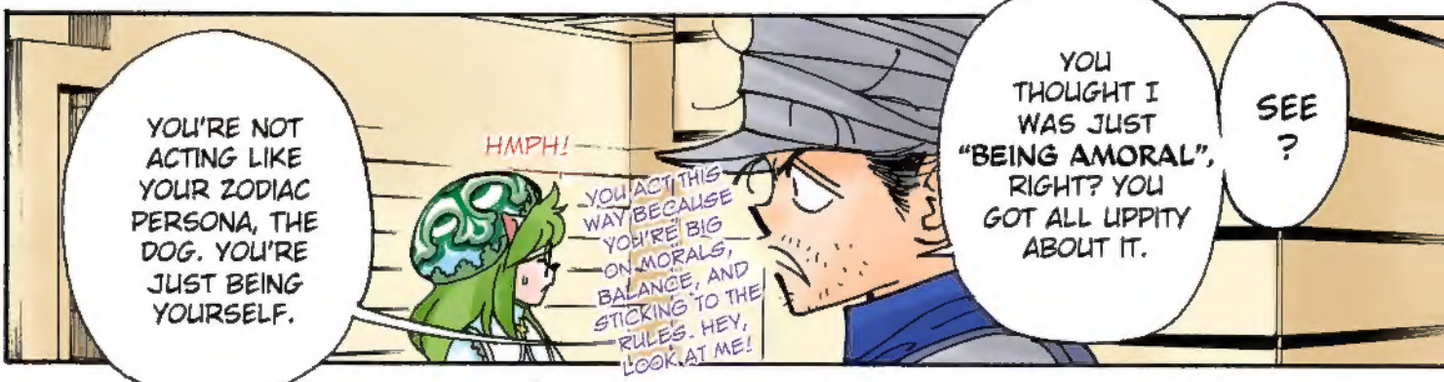
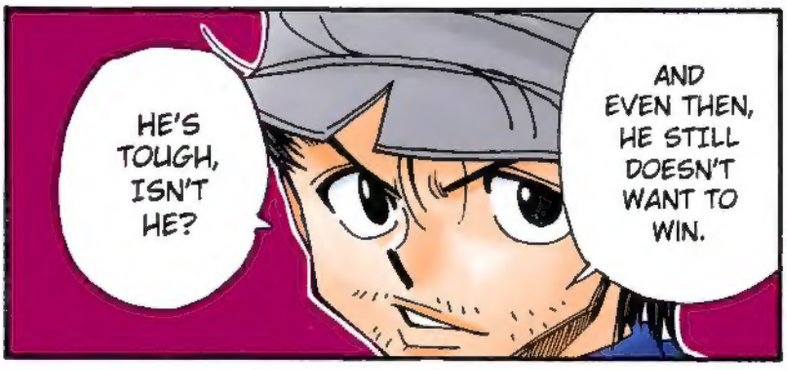
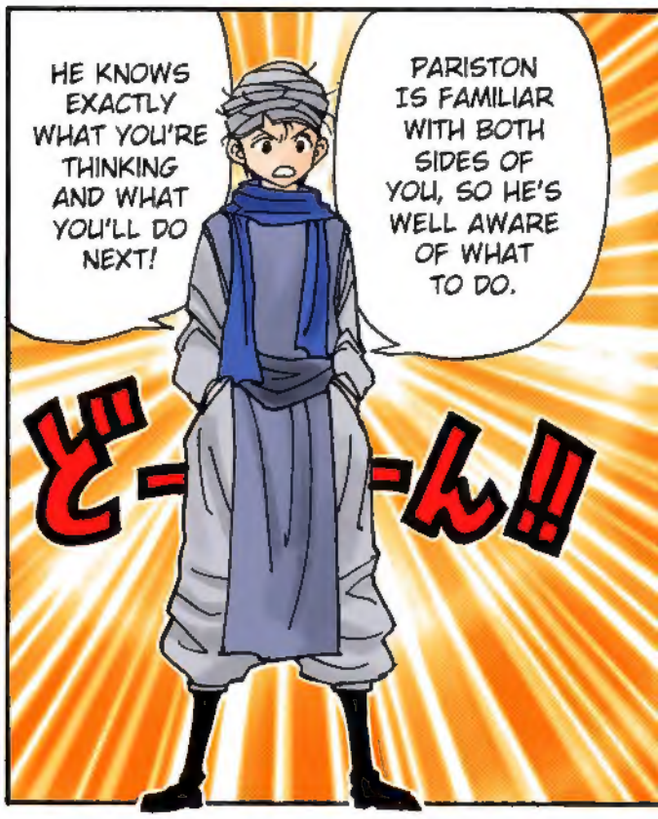

YOU'RE NOT ACTING LIKE YOUR ZODIAC PERSONA, THE DOG. YOU'RE JUST BEING YOURSELF.
HMPH!
YOU ACT THIS WAY BECAUSE YOU'RE BIG ON MORALS, BALANCE, AND STICKING TO THE RULES. HEY, LOOK AT ME!
YOU THOUGHT I WAS JUST "BEING AMORAL", RIGHT? YOU GOT ALL UPPITY ABOUT IT.
SEE ?


HE'S TOUGH, ISN'T HE?
AND EVEN THEN, HE STILL DOESN'T WANT TO WIN.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU! IF I TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, YOU'D NEVER LISTEN!! HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO GO OVER THIS?
T-THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?!


HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING AND WHAT YOU'LL DO NEXT!
PARISTON IS FAMILIAR WITH BOTH SIDES OF YOU, SO HE'S WELL AWARE OF WHAT TO DO.
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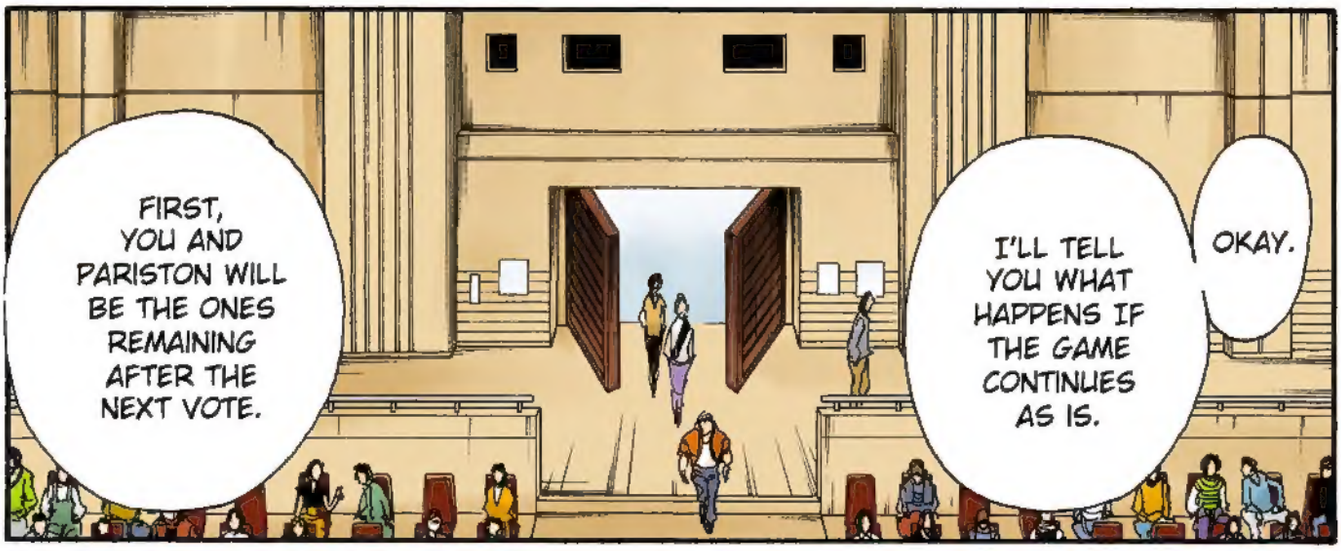
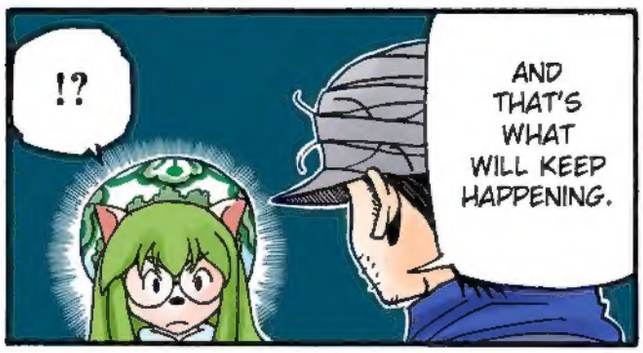

FIRST, YOU AND PARISTON WILL BE THE ONES REMAINING AFTER THE NEXT VOTE.
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS IF THE GAME CONTINUES AS IS.
OKAY.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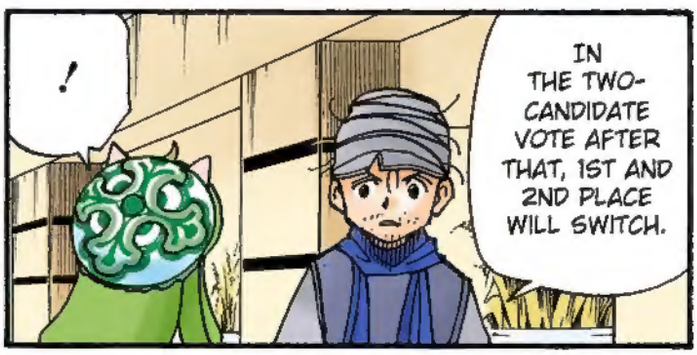
AND THAT'S WHAT WILL KEEP HAPPENING.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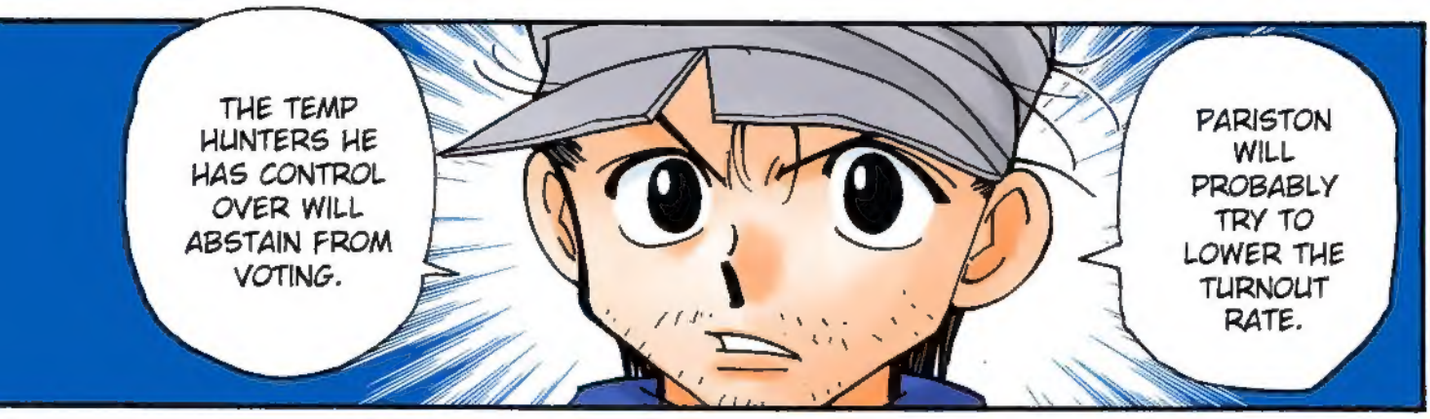
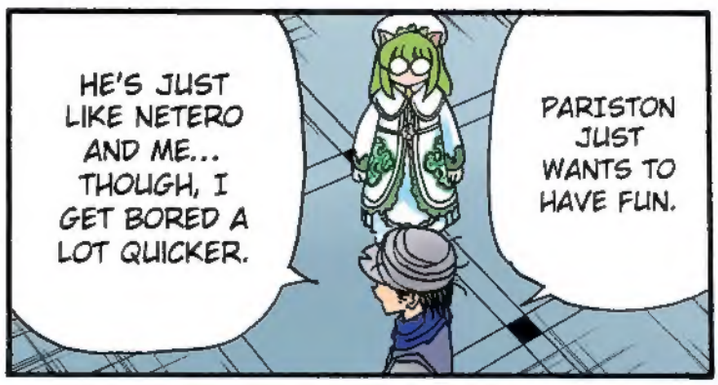
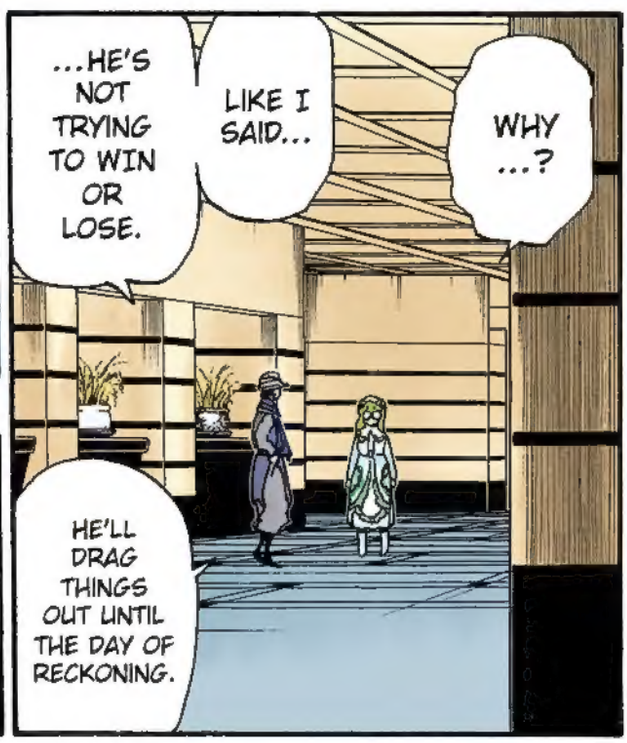
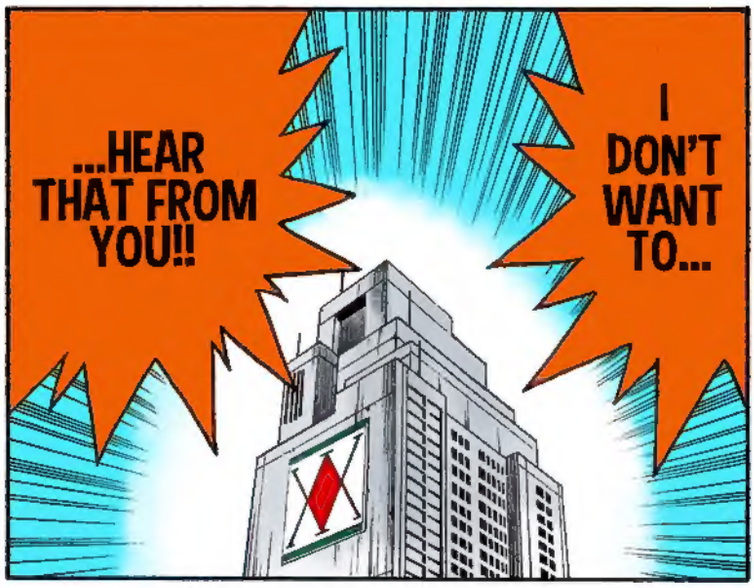
IN THE TWO-CANDIDATE VOTE AFTER THAT, 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WILL SWITCH.

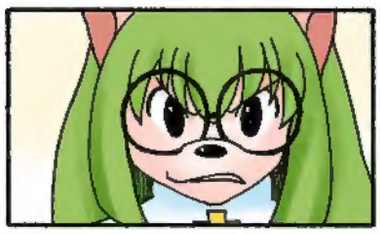

THE TEMP HUNTERS HE HAS CONTROL OVER WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.
PARISTON WILL PROBABLY TRY TO LOWER THE TURNOUT RATE.

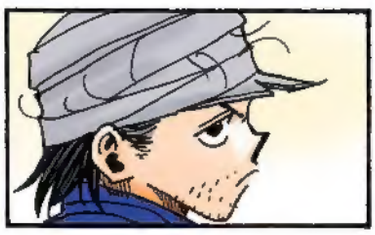

HE'S JUST LIKE NETERO AND ME... THOUGH, I GET BORED A LOT QUICKER.
PARISTON JUST WANTS TO HAVE FUN.

HE HAS PATIENCE.
BUT HIM.

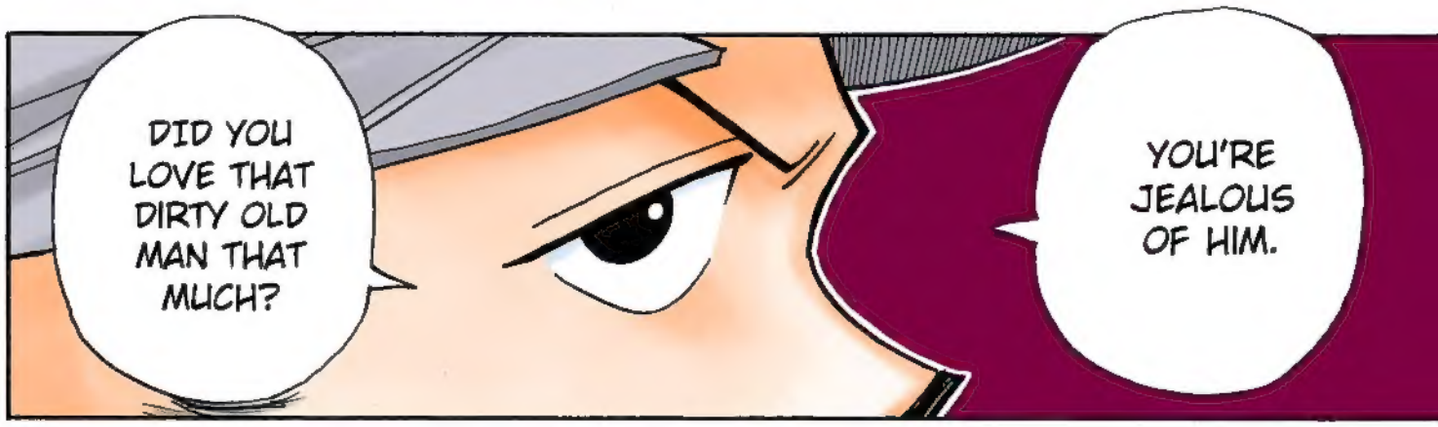

...HE'S NOT TRYING TO WIN OR LOSE.
LIKE I SAID...
WHY ...?
HE'LL DRAG THINGS OUT UNTIL THE DAY OF RECKONING.


...HEAR THAT FROM YOU!!
I DON'T WANT TO...





...IS PARISTON.
OF THE 4 REMAINING CANDIDATES, THE ONLY ONE WHO REALLY FOLLOWS IN NETERO'S FOOTSTEPS...


DID YOU LOVE THAT DIRTY OLD MAN THAT MUCH?
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF HIM.

YOU JUST HAVE TO TELL ME WHEN THE DAY OF RECKONING WILL HAPPEN!!
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NO-GOOD IDIOT!!

SHUT UP!!!
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DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF!!

BUT BEFORE THIS IS OVER, YOU SHOULD LEARN TO ACT IN CHARACTER.

OKAY, I CAN DO THAT...

THE DAY NETERO BLEW HIMSELF UP...

...ONE HUNDRED LARGE AIRSHIPS BELONGING TO THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION SET OFF FOR EAST GORTEAU.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

?

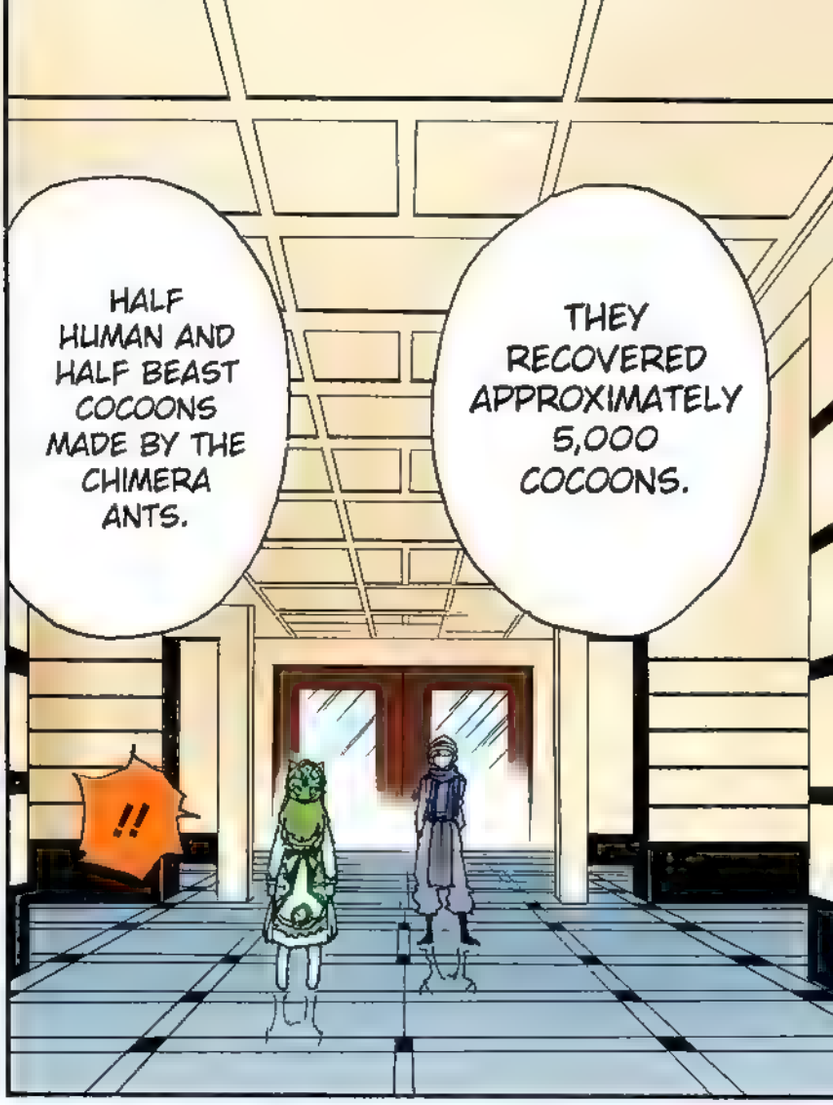
YOU SHOULD BECOME FRIENDS WITH SOME MECHANICS AND PILOTS.

YOU HAD NO IDEA, DID YOU?

ALL RECORDS SHOW THAT THEY'RE IN HANGARS FOR MAINTENANCE.

THERE'S NO RECORD OF THEIR DEPARTURE.

THEY ALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO USE NEN.
THEY'VE PROBABLY HATCHED BY NOW.


HALF HUMAN AND HALF BEAST COCOONS MADE BY THE CHIMERA ANTS.
THEY RECOVERED APPROXIMATELY 5,000 COCOONS.
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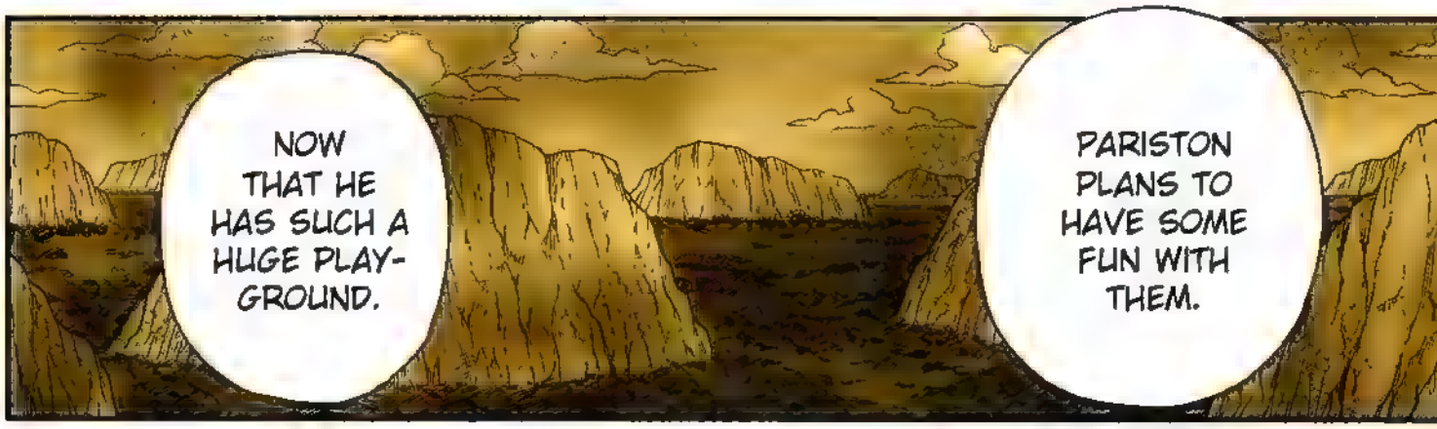
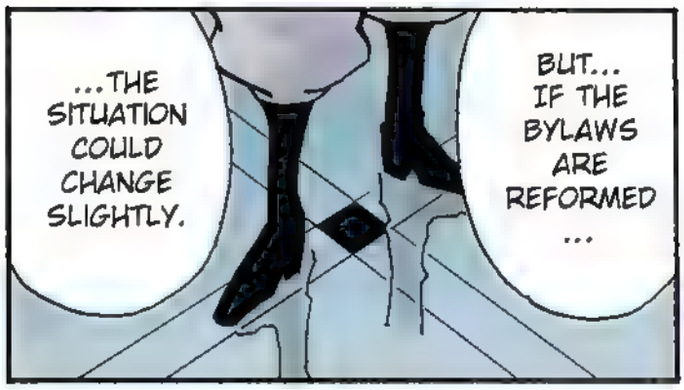

NOW THAT HE HAS SUCH A HUGE PLAY-GROUND.
PARISTON PLANS TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH THEM.


...THE SITUATION COULD CHANGE SLIGHTLY.
BUT... IF THE BYLAWS ARE REFORMED ...

...WILL BE THE DAY OF THE NEXT HUNTER EXAM.
THE DAY OF RECKONING ...

YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT THE REST YOURSELF.

YOU'RE A HUNTER, RIGHT?

THE HUNTER BYLAWS

FIRST ARTICLE - HUNTERS MUST ALWAYS BE ON THE HUNT FOR SOMETHING.

SECOND ARTICLE - HUNTERS MUST HAVE A MINIMAL UNDERSTANDING OF MARTIAL ARTS. THIS INCLUDES LEARNING NEN.

THIRD ARTICLE - ONCE A HUNTER IS LICENSED, THAT LICENSE CANNOT BE REVOKED FOR ANY REASON. HOWEVER, A LICENSE WILL NOT BE REISSUED FOR ANY REASON.

FOURTH ARTICLE - HUNTERS SHALL NOT TARGET OTHER HUNTERS UNLESS THEY HAVE COMMITTED HEINOUS CRIMES.

FIFTH ARTICLE - ONE STAR IS GIVEN TO A HUNTER WHO PRODUCES REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN A PARTICULAR FIELD.

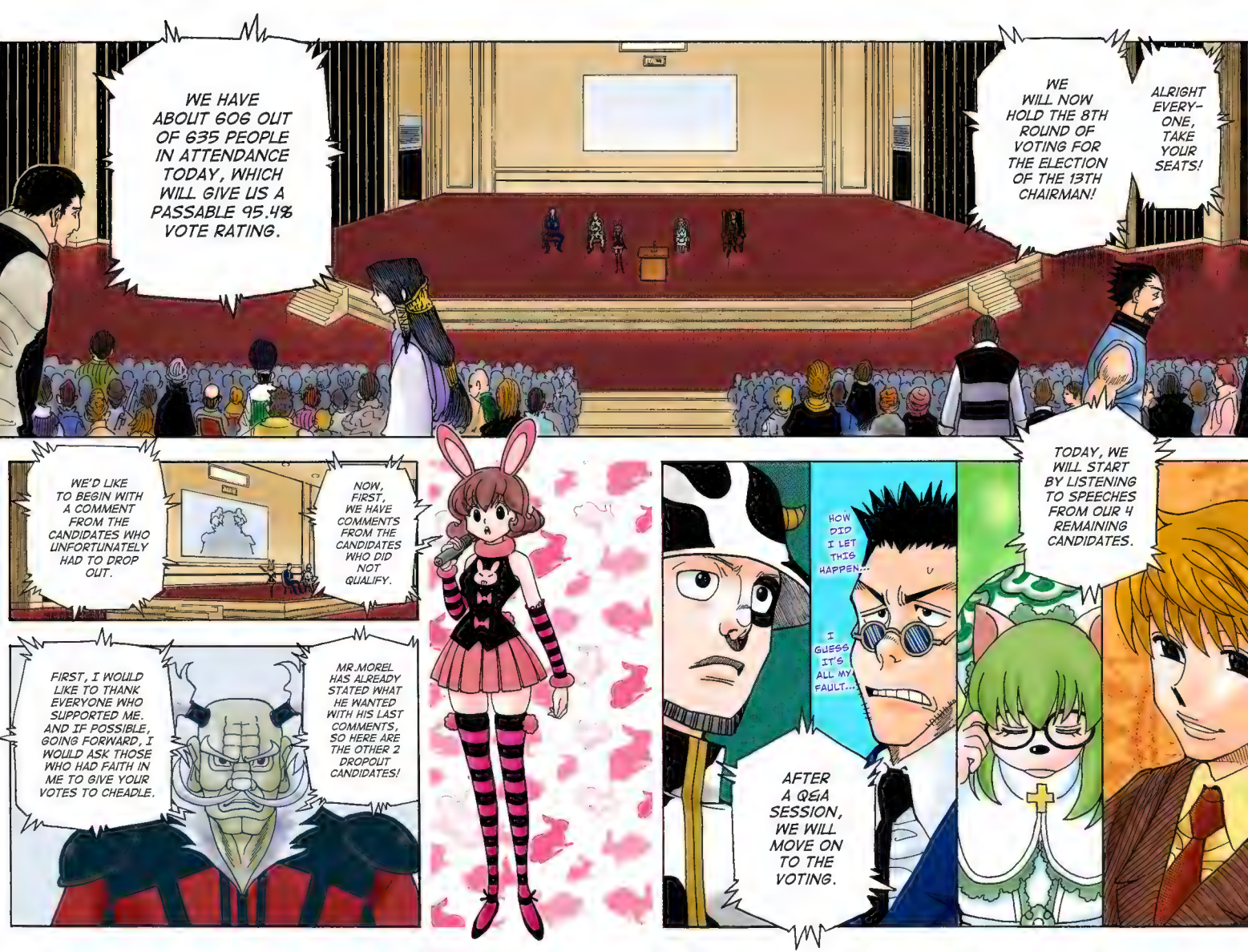
SIXTH ARTICLE - TWO STARS ARE GIVEN TO A HUNTER WHO FULFILLS THE FIVE ARTICLES, HOLDS AN OFFICIAL POSITION AND HAS MENTORED A JUNIOR HUNTER WHO IS AWARDED A STAR.

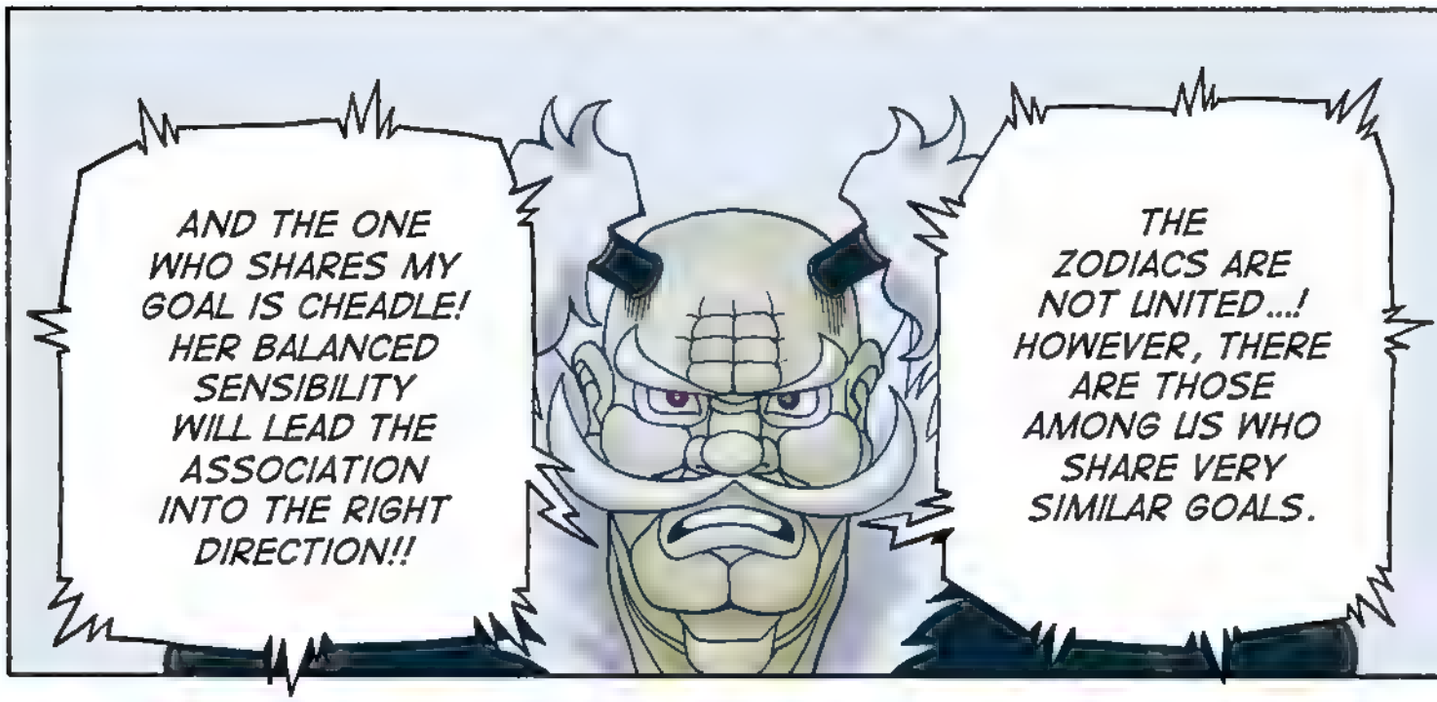
SEVENTH ARTICLE - THREE STARS ARE GIVEN TO A HUNTER WHO FULFILLS THE SIX ARTICLES AND PRODUCES REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN MULTIPLE FIELDS.

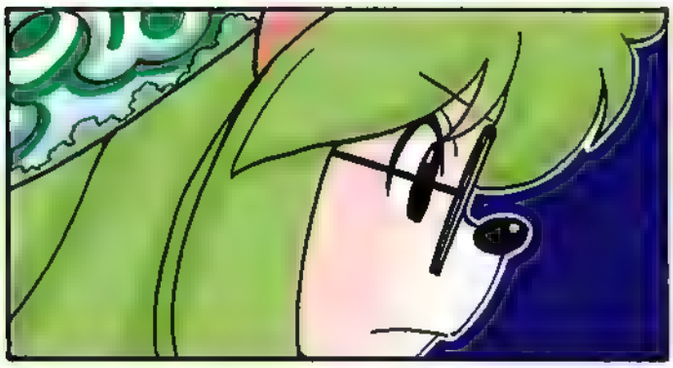
EIGHTH ARTICLE - THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION MUST EARN THE CONFIDENCE OF A MAJORITY OF HIS COLLEAGUES. WHEN THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN IS VACATED, THE VOTE TO ELECT THE NEXT CHAIRMAN MUST BE CONDUCTED AT ONCE, AND DEPUTY POWER IS GIVEN TO THE VICE-CHAIRMAN IN THE MEANTIME.

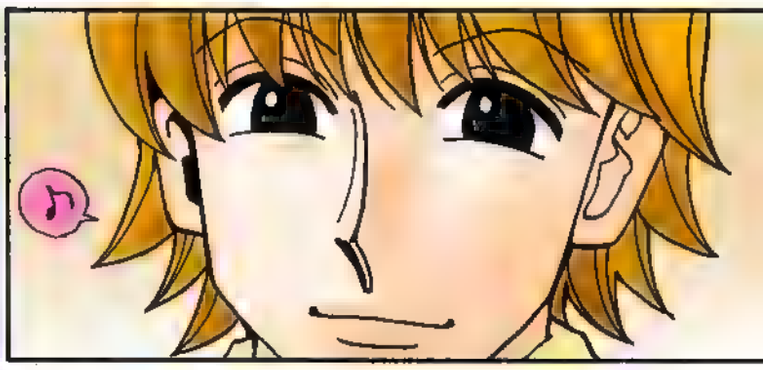
NINTH ARTICLE - THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ON A METHOD TO SELECT NEW MEMBERS IS GIVEN TO THE CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER, TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE EXISTING METHODS REQUIRES THE CONFIDENCE OF A MAJORITY OF COLLEAGUES.

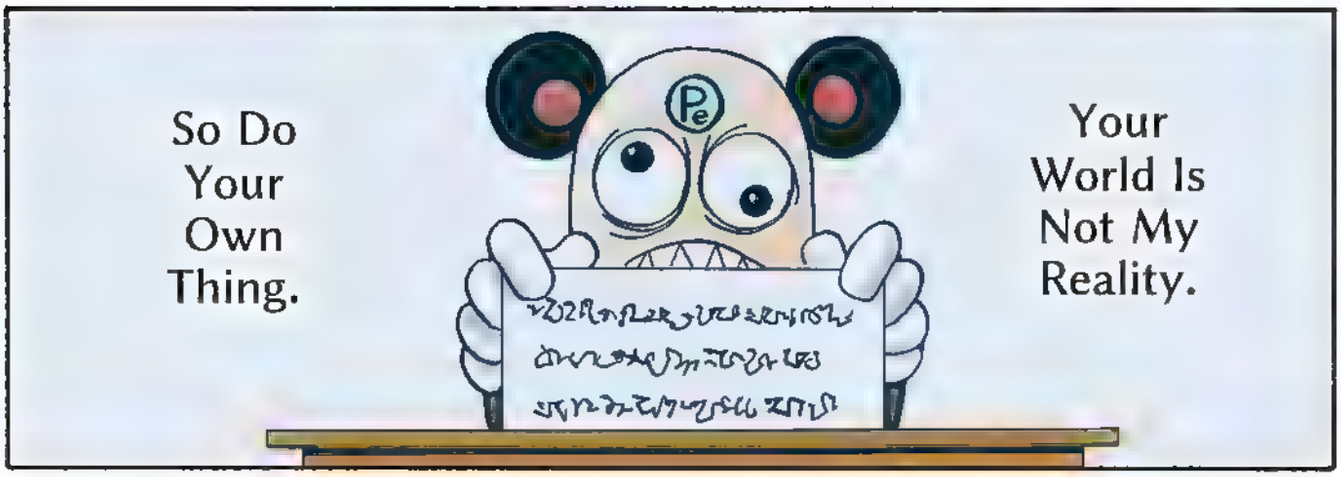
TENTH ARTICLE - ANY MATTER NOT MENTIONED HERE WILL BE DECIDED IN A CABINET CONSISTING OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND STAFF ADVISERS. THE CHAIRMAN HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SELECT THE VICE-CHAIRMAN AND STAFF.

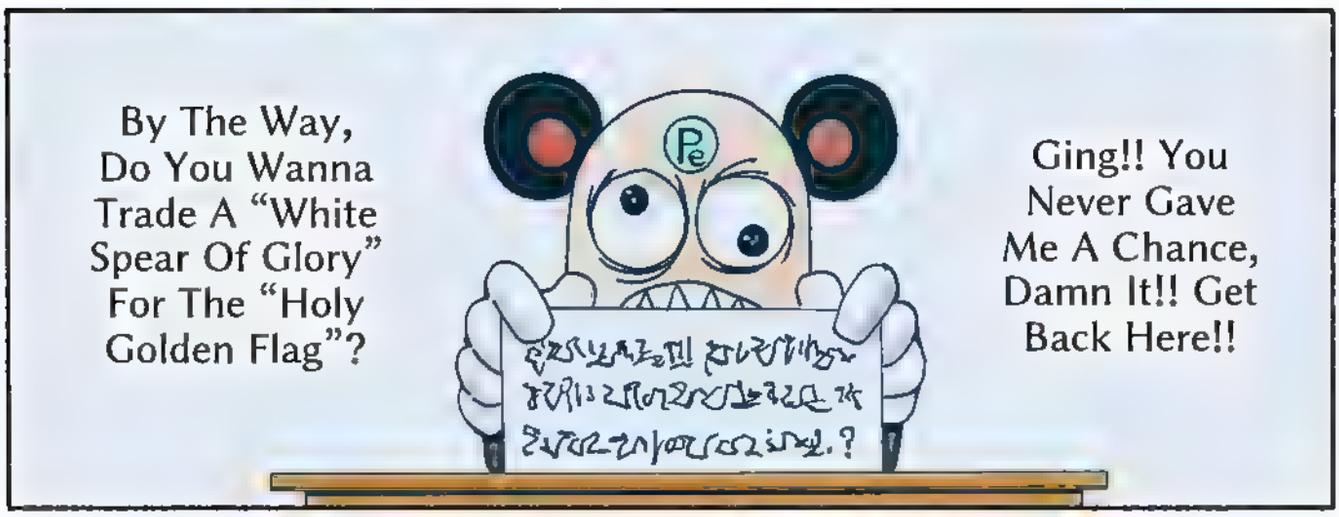

WE HAVE ABOUT 606 OUT OF 635 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE TODAY, WHICH WILL GIVE US A PASSABLE 95.4% VOTE RATING.
WE WILL NOW HOLD THE 8TH ROUND OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE 13TH CHAIRMAN!
ALRIGHT EVERY-ONE, TAKE YOUR SEATS!
WE'D LIKE TO BEGIN WITH A COMMENT FROM THE CANDIDATES WHO UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO DROP OUT.
NOW, FIRST, WE HAVE COMMENTS FROM THE CANDIDATES WHO DID NOT QUALIFY.
FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED ME. AND IF POSSIBLE, GOING FORWARD, I WOULD ASK THOSE WHO HAD FAITH IN ME TO GIVE YOUR VOTES TO CHEADLE.
MR.MOREL HAS ALREADY STATED WHAT HE WANTED WITH HIS LAST COMMENTS, SO HERE ARE THE OTHER 2 DROPOUT CANDIDATES!
HOW DID I LET THIS HAPPEN...
I GUESS IT'S ALL MY FAULT...
AFTER A Q&A SESSION, WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE VOTING.
TODAY, WE WILL START BY LISTENING TO SPEECHES FROM OUR 4 REMAINING CANDIDATES.

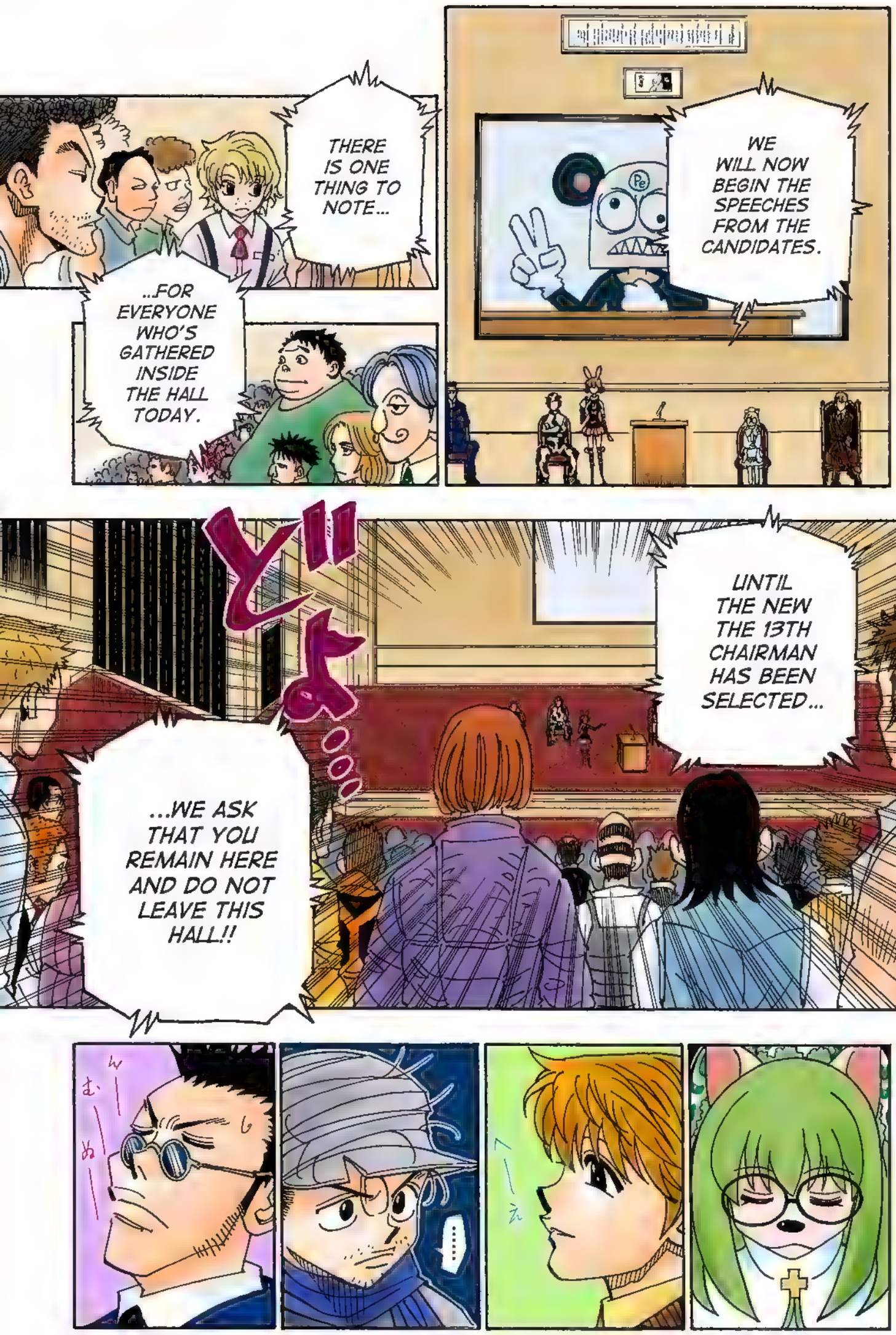

AND THE ONE WHO SHARES MY GOAL IS CHEADLE! HER BALANCED SENSIBILITY WILL LEAD THE ASSOCIATION INTO THE RIGHT DIRECTION!!
THE ZODIACS ARE NOT UNITED...! HOWEVER, THERE ARE THOSE AMONG US WHO SHARE VERY SIMILAR GOALS.






So Do Your Own Thing.
Your World Is Not My Reality.


By The Way, Do You Wanna Trade A "White Spear Of Glory" For The "Holy Golden Flag"?
Ging!! You Never Gave Me A Chance, Damn It!! Get Back Here!!


THERE IS ONE THING TO NOTE...
...FOR EVERYONE WHO'S GATHERED INSIDE THE HALL TODAY.
WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE SPEECHES FROM THE CANDIDATES.
UNTIL THE NEW THE 13TH CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN SELECTED...
...WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN HERE AND DO NOT LEAVE THIS HALL!!
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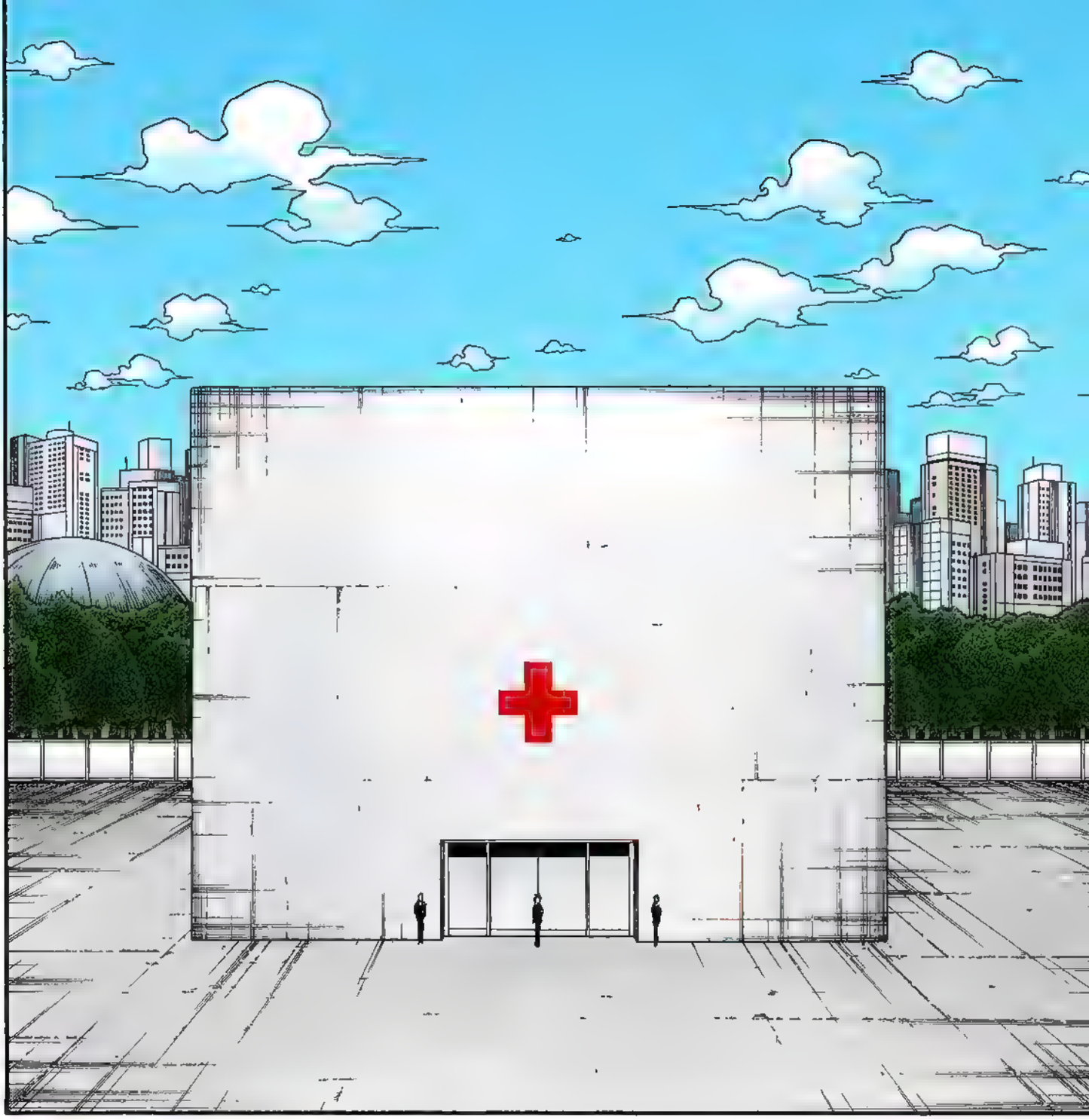
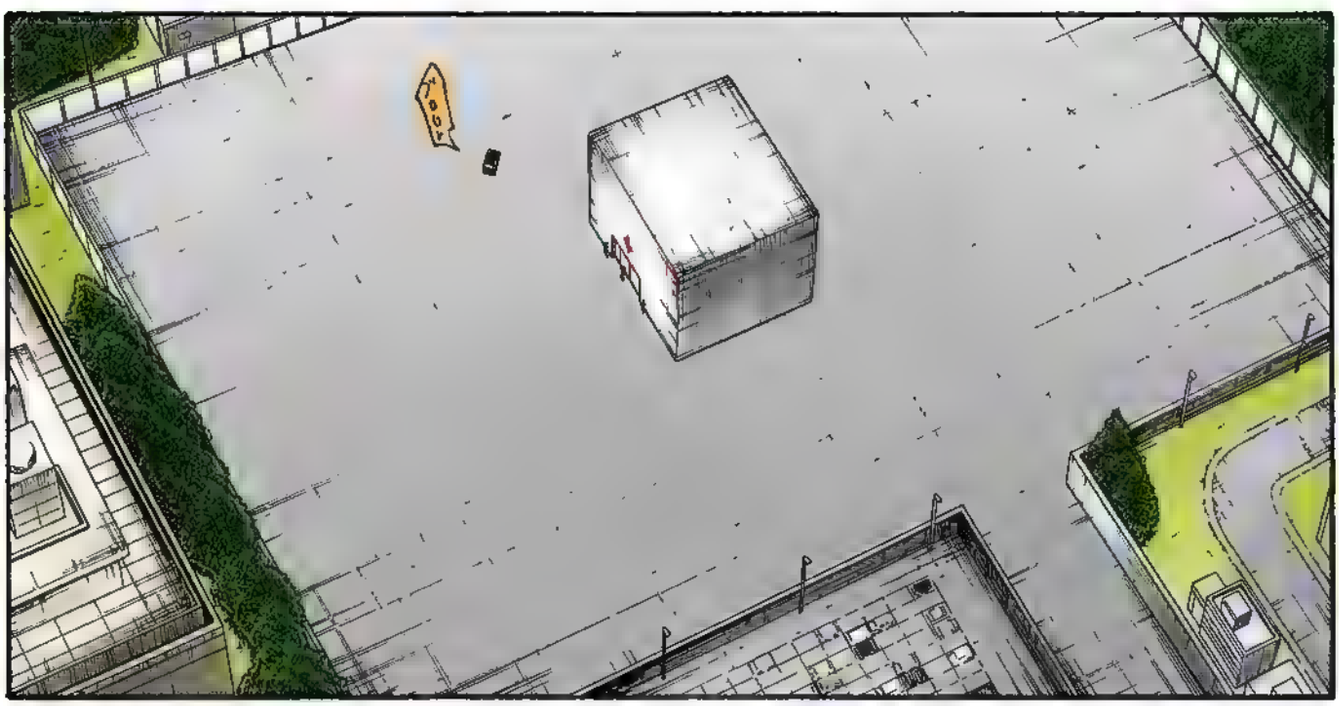
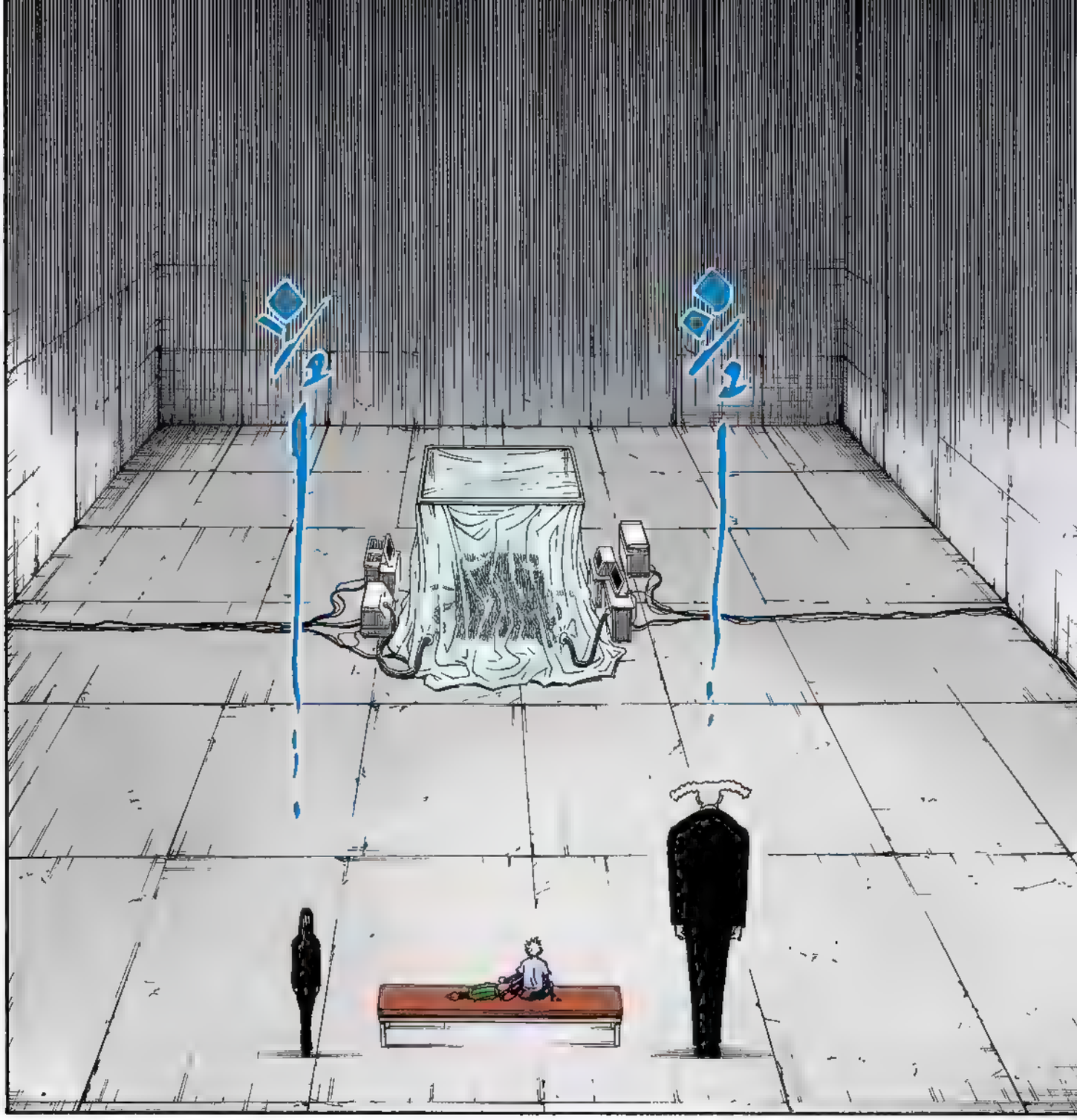



YOU'RE

ANYONE INSIDE?
ONLY TSUBONE AND CANARY.
YOU CAN LOCK THE DOOR ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE.
HOW'S MASTER ALLUKA ...?
STILL ASLEEP.
I'LL WAIT UNTIL SHE WAKES UP.
JUST YOU WAIT.
JUST A LITTLE LONGER, GON...!!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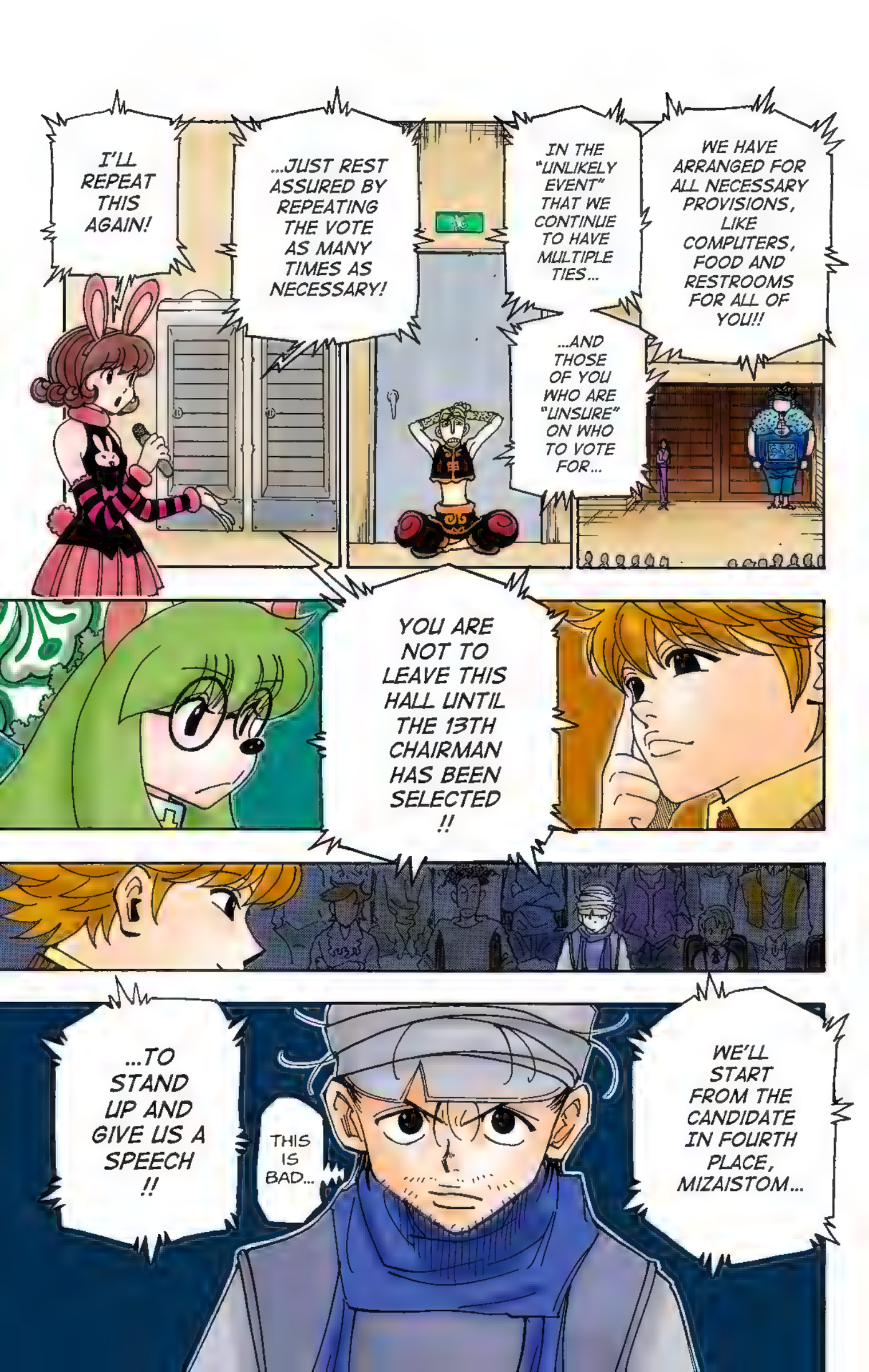
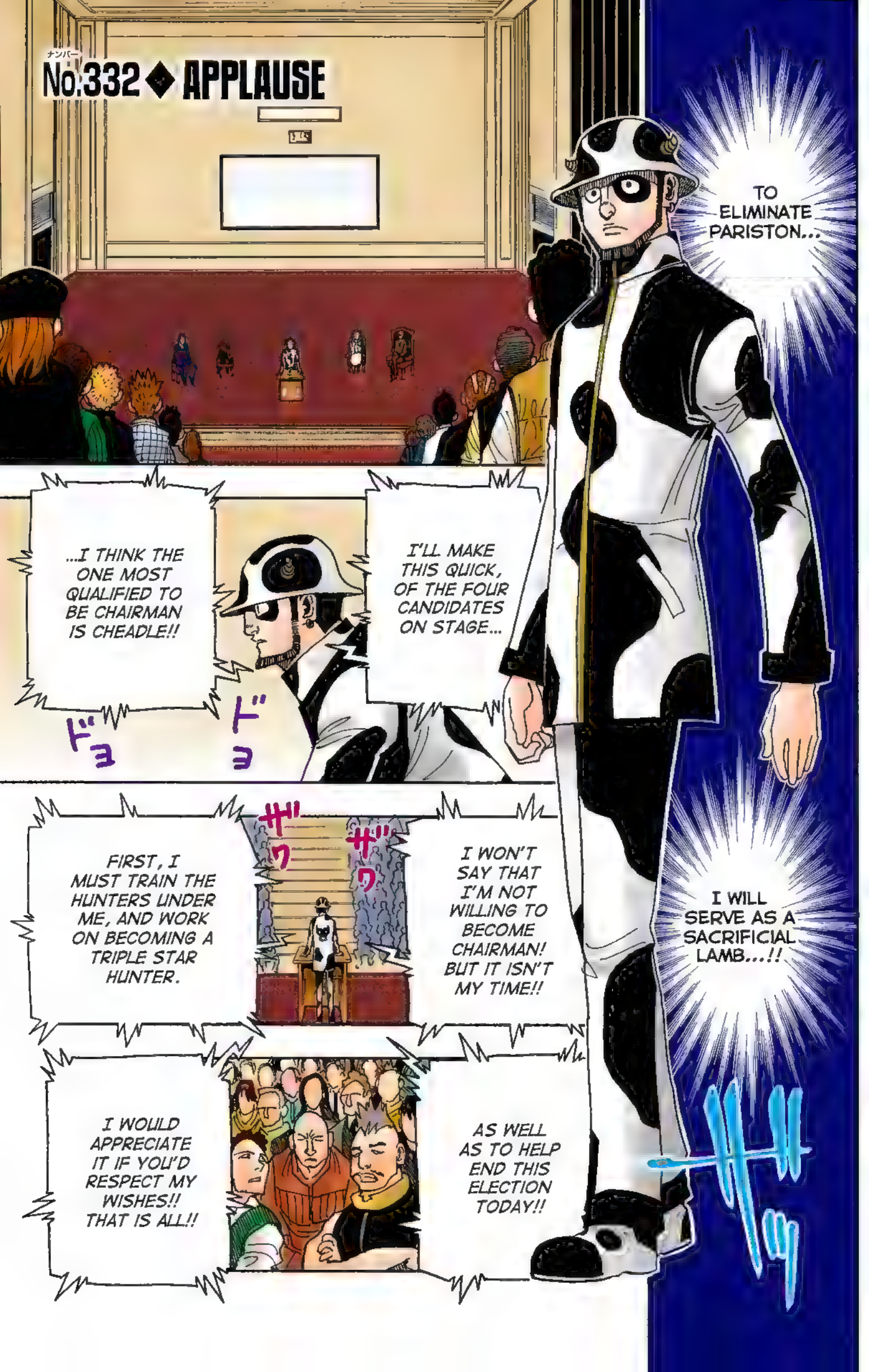

I'LL REPEAT THIS AGAIN!
...JUST REST ASSURED BY REPEATING THE VOTE AS MANY TIMES AS NECESSARY!
IN THE "UNLIKELY EVENT" THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MULTIPLE TIES...
WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR ALL NECESSARY PROVISIONS, LIKE COMPUTERS, FOOD AND RESTROOMS FOR ALL OF YOU!!
...AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE "UNSURE" ON WHO TO VOTE FOR...
YOU ARE NOT TO LEAVE THIS HALL UNTIL THE 13TH CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN SELECTED !!
...TO STAND UP AND GIVE US A SPEECH !!
THIS IS BAD...
WE'LL START FROM THE CANDIDATE IN FOURTH PLACE, MIZAISTOM...


No.332 ◆ APPLAUSE
TO ELIMINATE PARISTON...
...I THINK THE ONE MOST QUALIFIED TO BE CHAIRMAN IS CHEADLE!!
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I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK, OF THE FOUR CANDIDATES ON STAGE...
FIRST, I MUST TRAIN THE HUNTERS UNDER ME, AND WORK ON BECOMING A TRIPLE STAR HUNTER.
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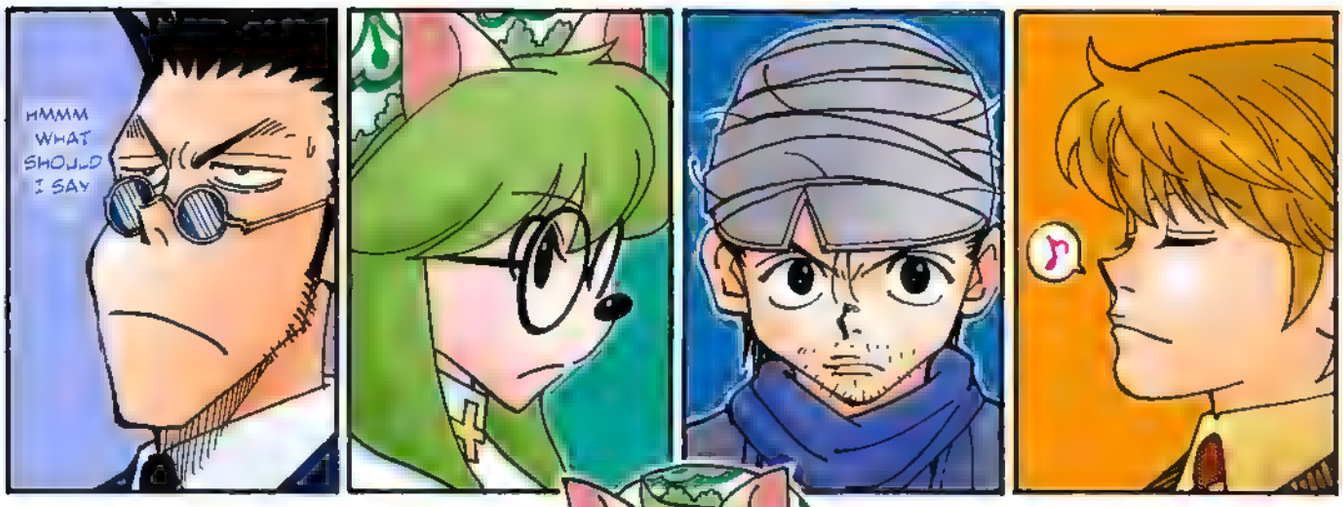
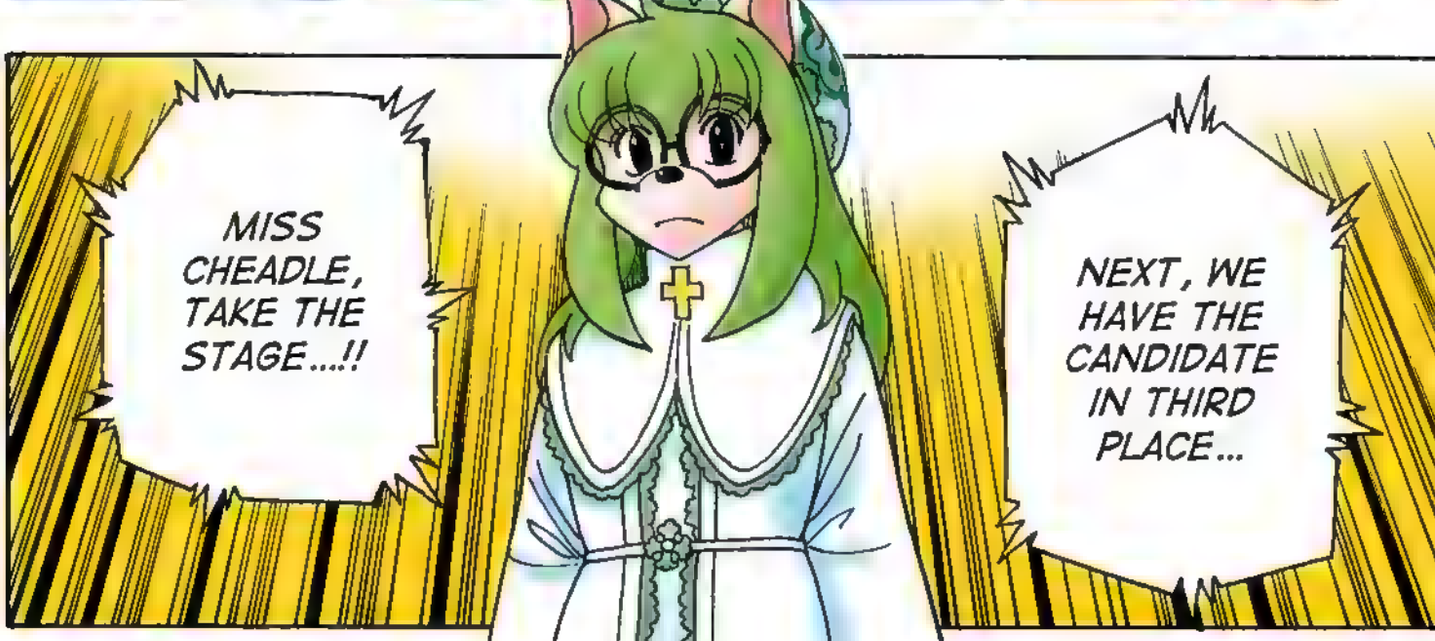
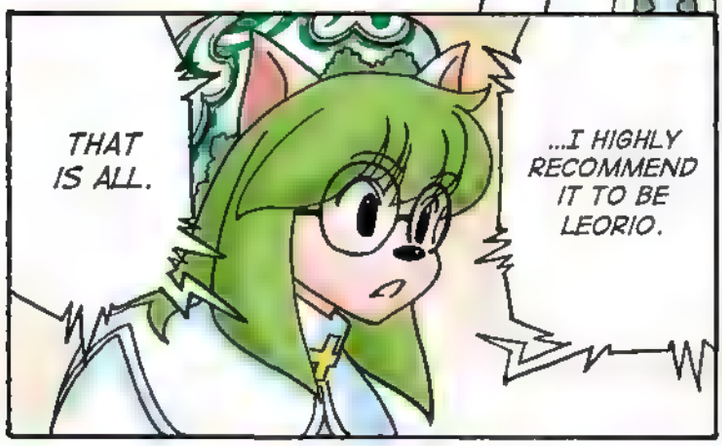
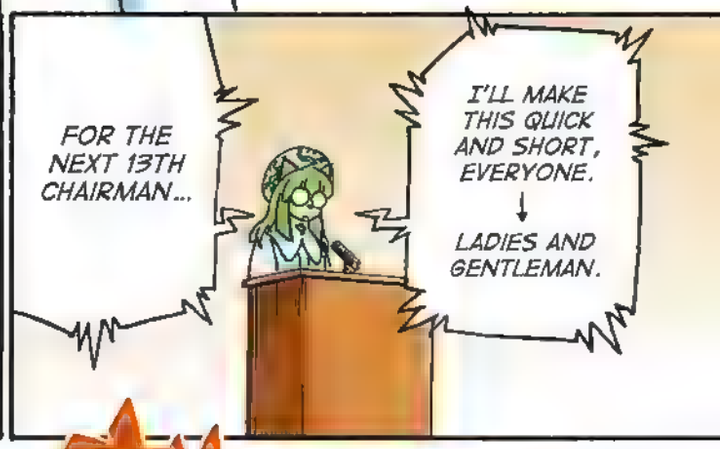
I WON'T SAY THAT I'M NOT WILLING TO BECOME CHAIRMAN! BUT IT ISN'T MY TIME!!
I WILL SERVE AS A SACRIFICIAL LAMB...!!
I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D RESPECT MY WISHES!! THAT IS ALL!!
AS WELL AS TO HELP END THIS ELECTION TODAY!!


HMMM WHAT SHOULD I SAY


MISS CHEADLE, TAKE THE STAGE...!!
NEXT, WE HAVE THE CANDIDATE IN THIRD PLACE...


THAT IS ALL.
...I HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT TO BE LEORIO.


FOR THE NEXT 13TH CHAIRMAN...
I'LL MAKE THIS QUICK AND SHORT, EVERYONE.
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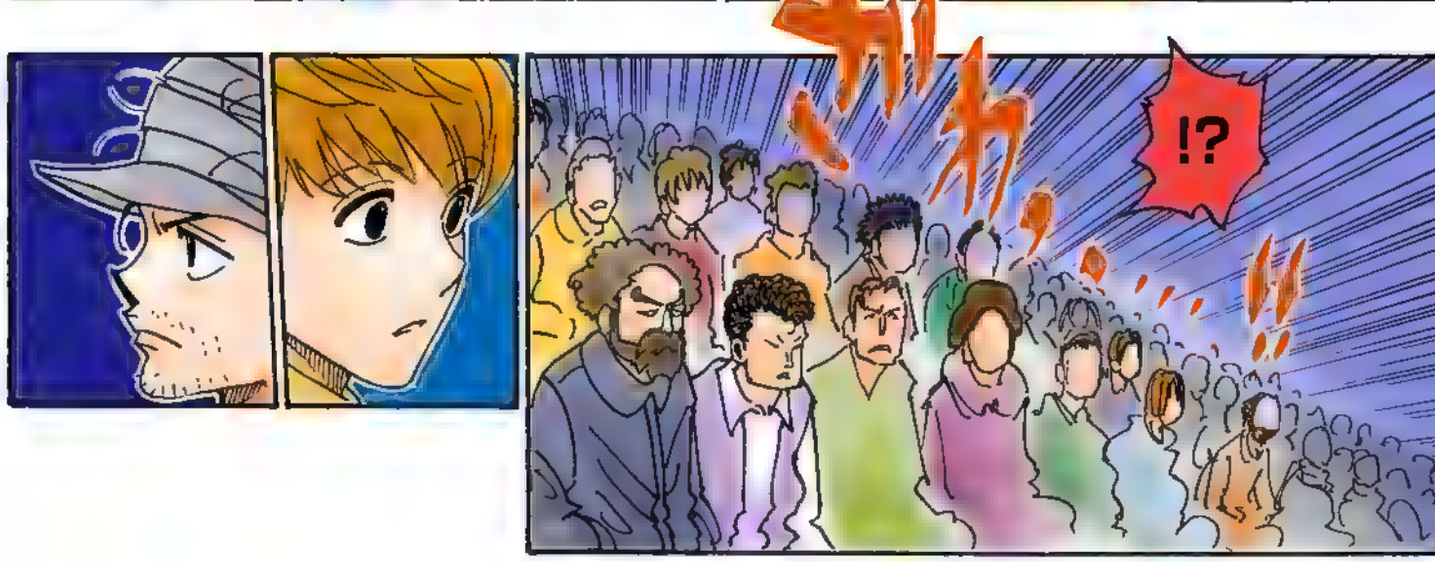
LADIES AND GENTLEMAN.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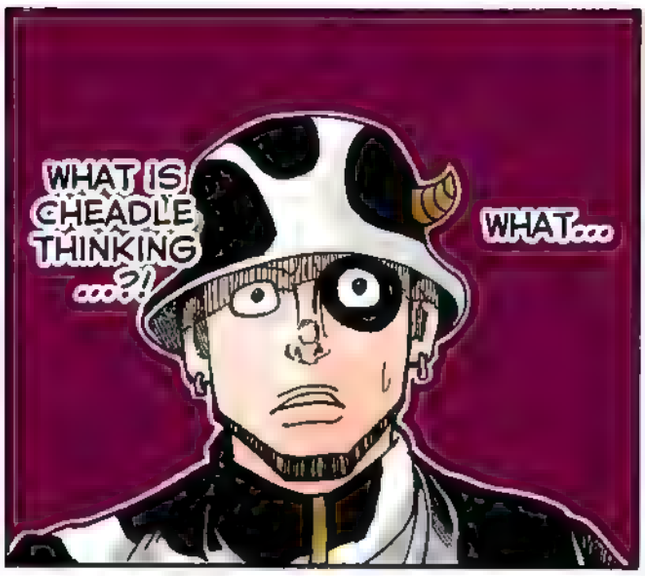
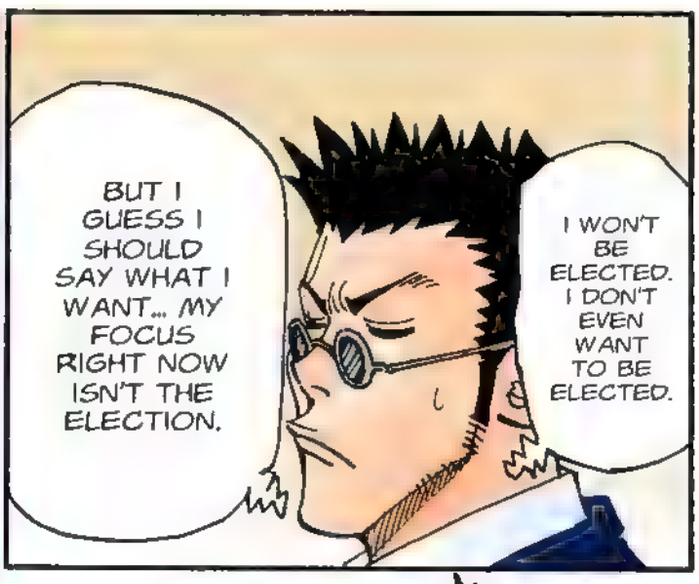
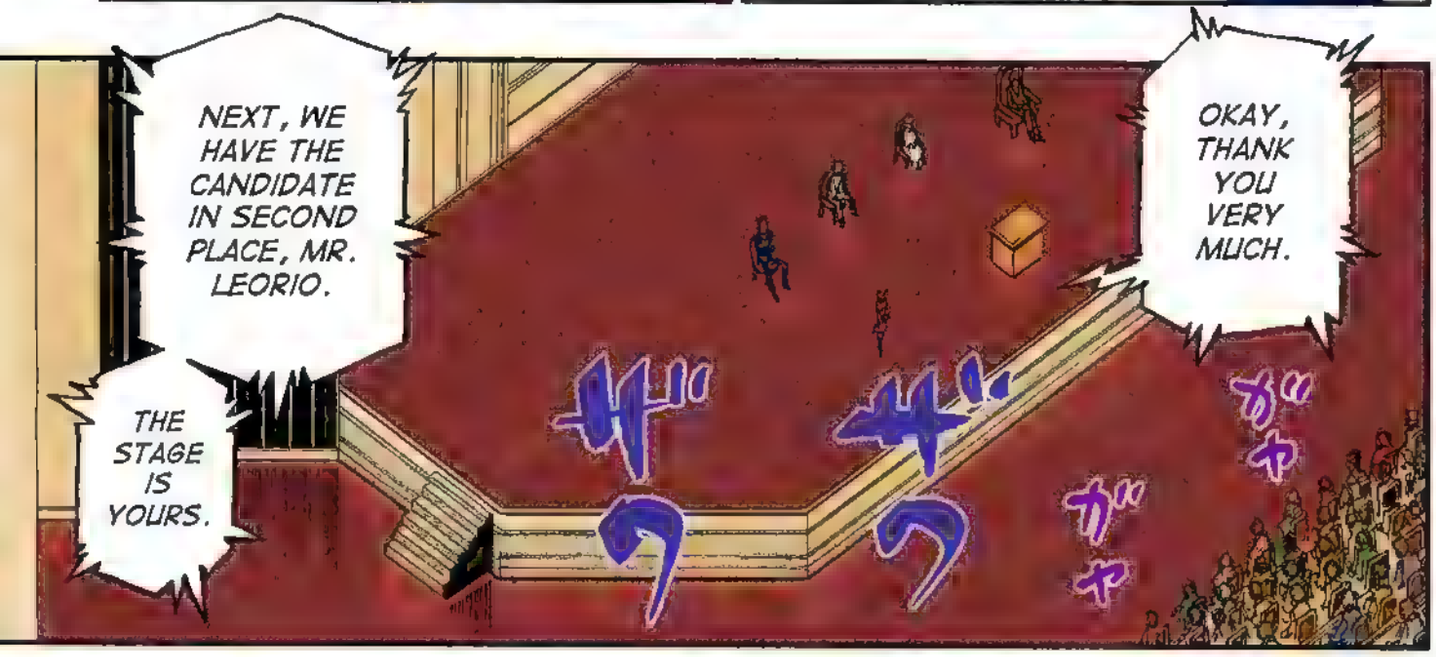
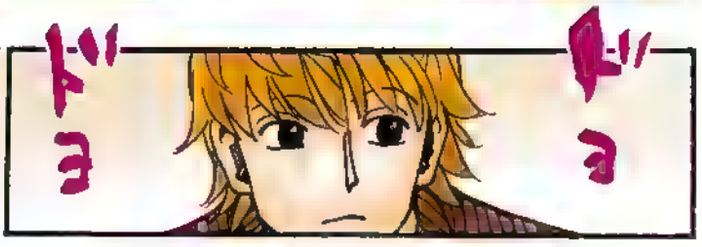
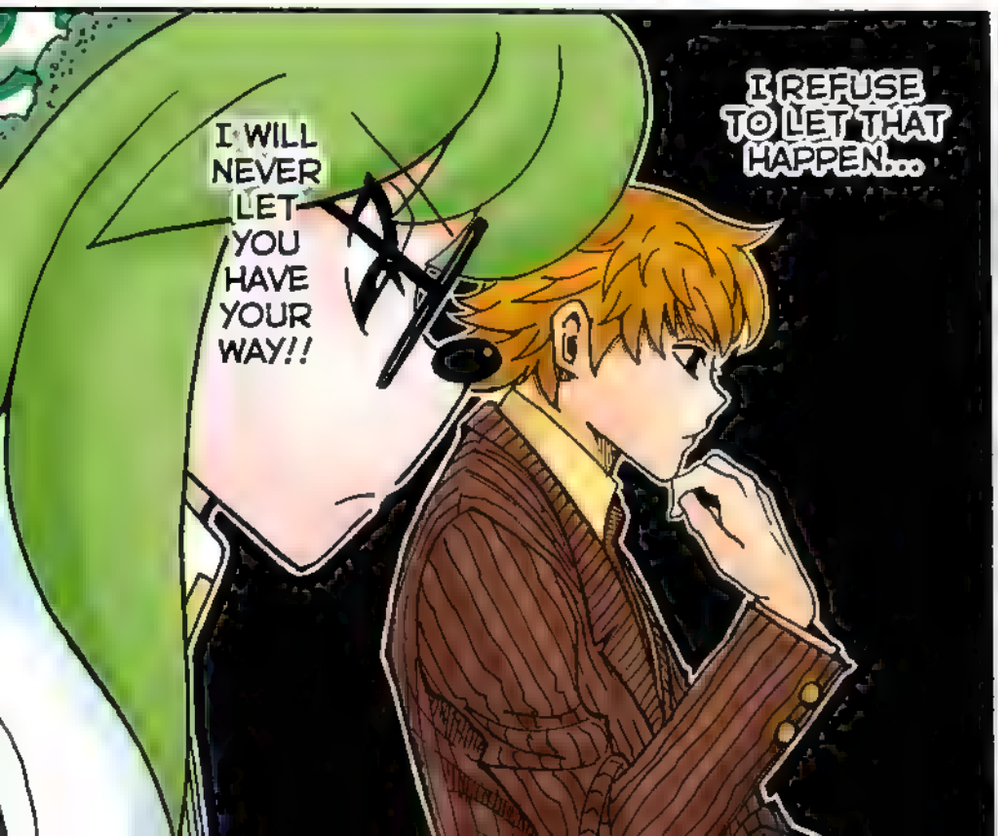
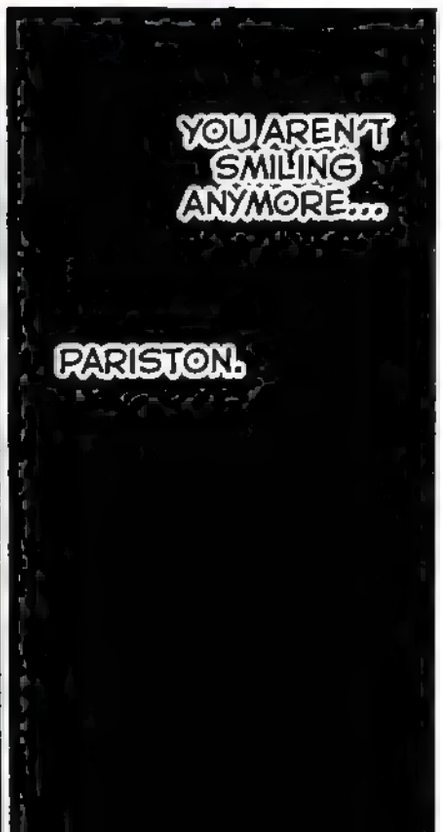

WHAT IS CHEADLE THINKING ...?!
WHAT...

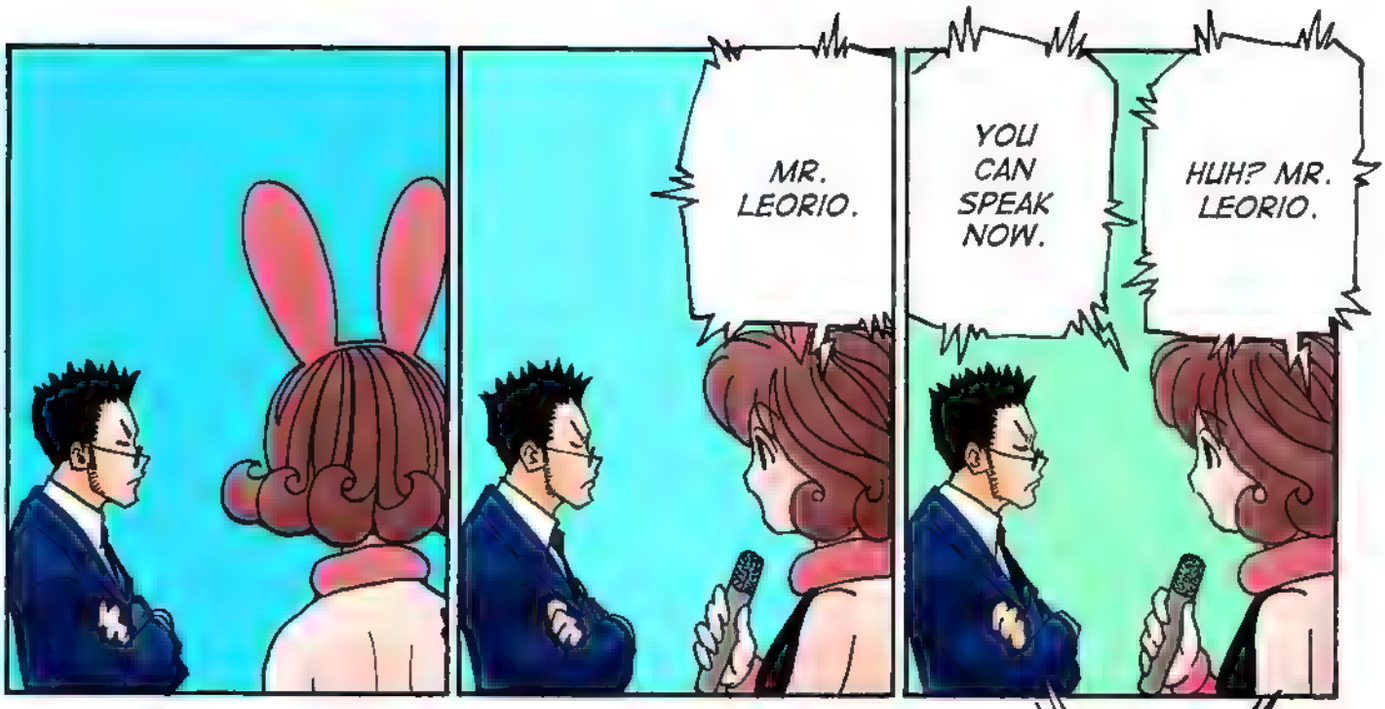

I WON'T BE ELECTED. I DON'T EVEN WANT TO BE ELECTED.
BUT I GUESS I SHOULD SAY WHAT I WANT... MY FOCUS RIGHT NOW ISN'T THE ELECTION.

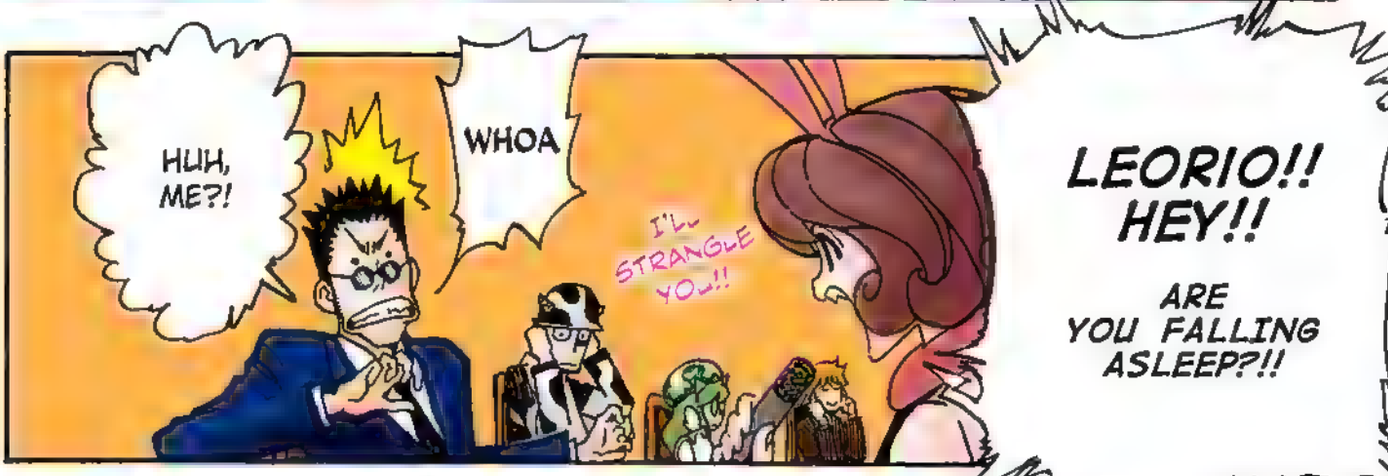

OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
NEXT, WE HAVE THE CANDIDATE IN SECOND PLACE, MR. LEORIO.
THE STAGE IS YOURS.

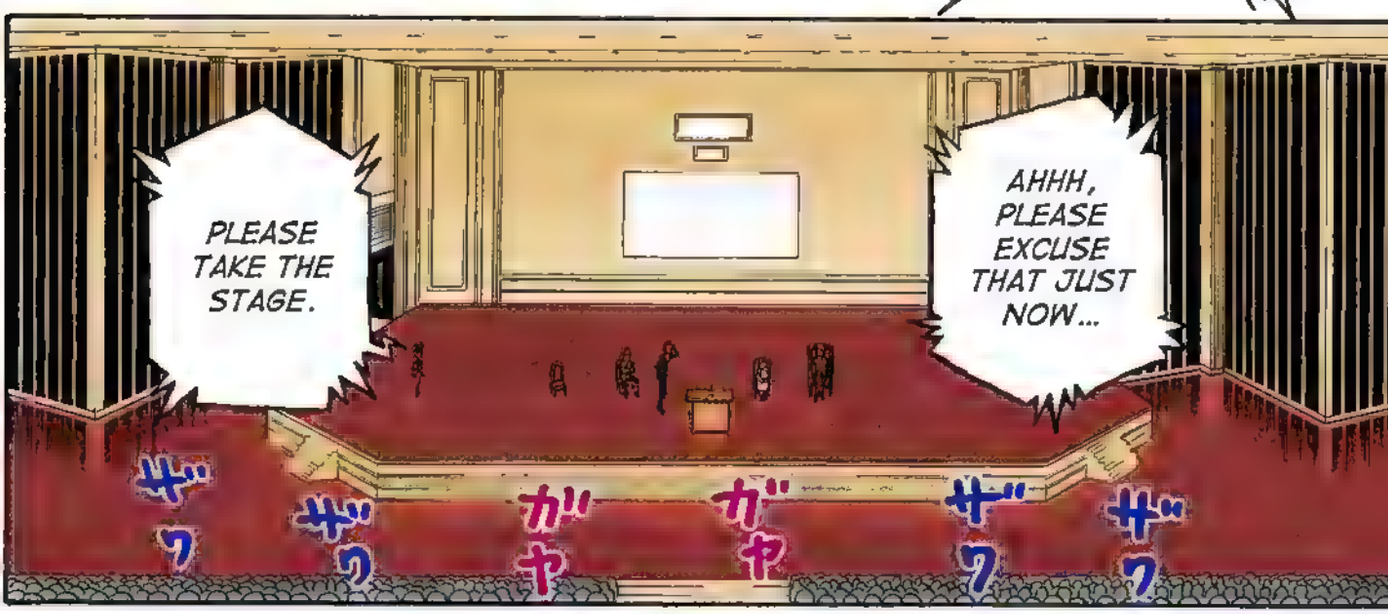



I REFUSE TO LET THAT HAPPEN...
I WILL NEVER LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY!!


YOU AREN'T SMILING ANYMORE...
PARISTON.


MR. LEORIO.
YOU CAN SPEAK NOW.
HUH? MR. LEORIO.


HUH, ME?!
WHOA
I'LL STRANGLE YOU!!
LEORIO!! HEY!!
ARE YOU FALLING ASLEEP?!!


PLEASE TAKE THE STAGE.
AHHH, PLEASE EXCUSE THAT JUST NOW...
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WHAT AM I DOING UP HERE...?!
IS THIS FOR REAL...
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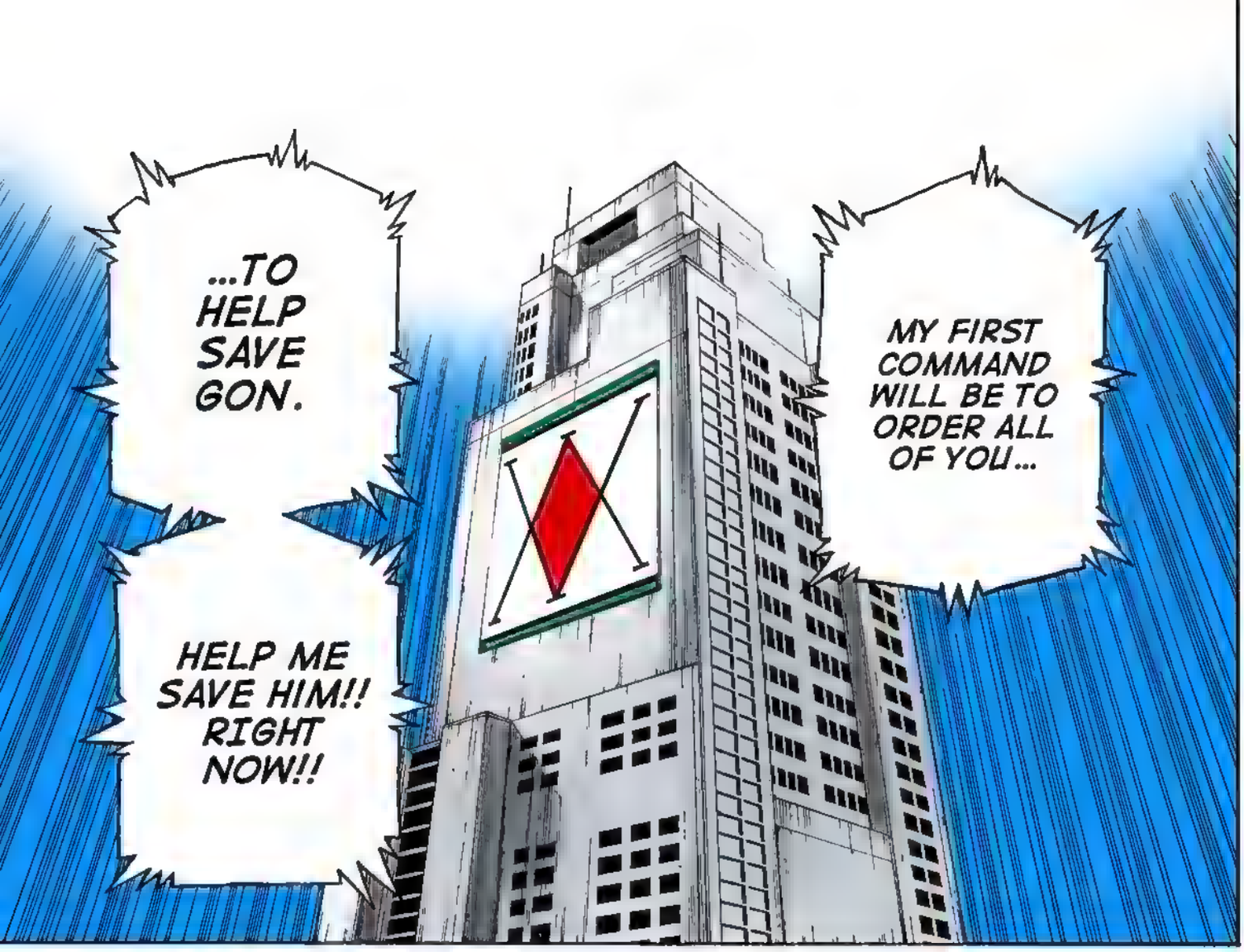
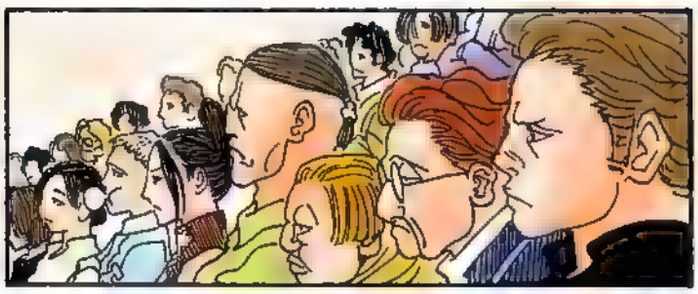
MAN, I'M DRAWING A BLANK...
FORGET IT...
IN THAT CASE.

IF I'M ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN...
I'LL USE THE ASSOCIATION... FOR MY OWN PERSONAL ENDS!!
WELL, I'M JUST GONNA SAY...
...WHAT'S ON MY MIND.


...TO HELP SAVE GON.
HELP ME SAVE HIM!! RIGHT NOW!!
MY FIRST COMMAND WILL BE TO ORDER ALL OF YOU...



IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD HELP GON IF I WERE WITH HIM ANYWAY.
WELL...
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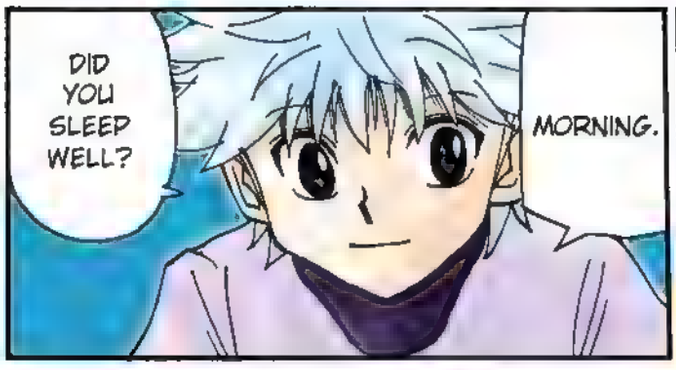
THIS ISN'T... WHERE I SHOULD BE RIGHT NOW.

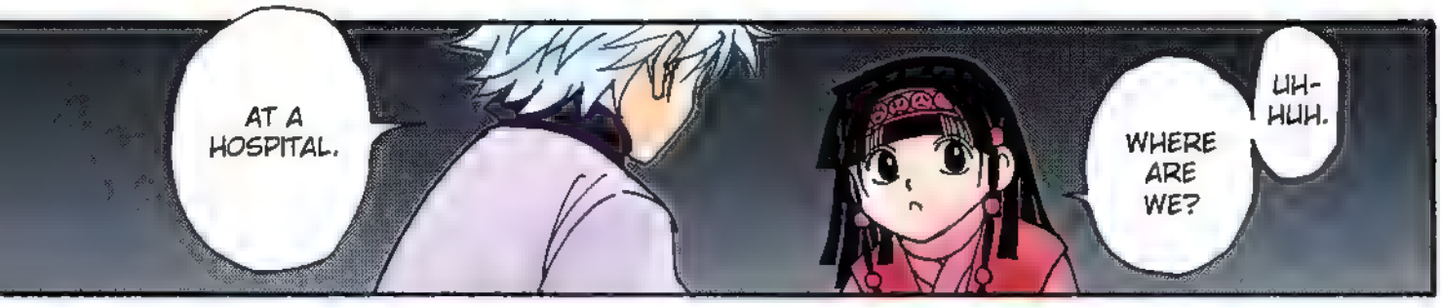
HE'S DYING RIGHT NOW...
RIGHT NOW... GON, HE'S...

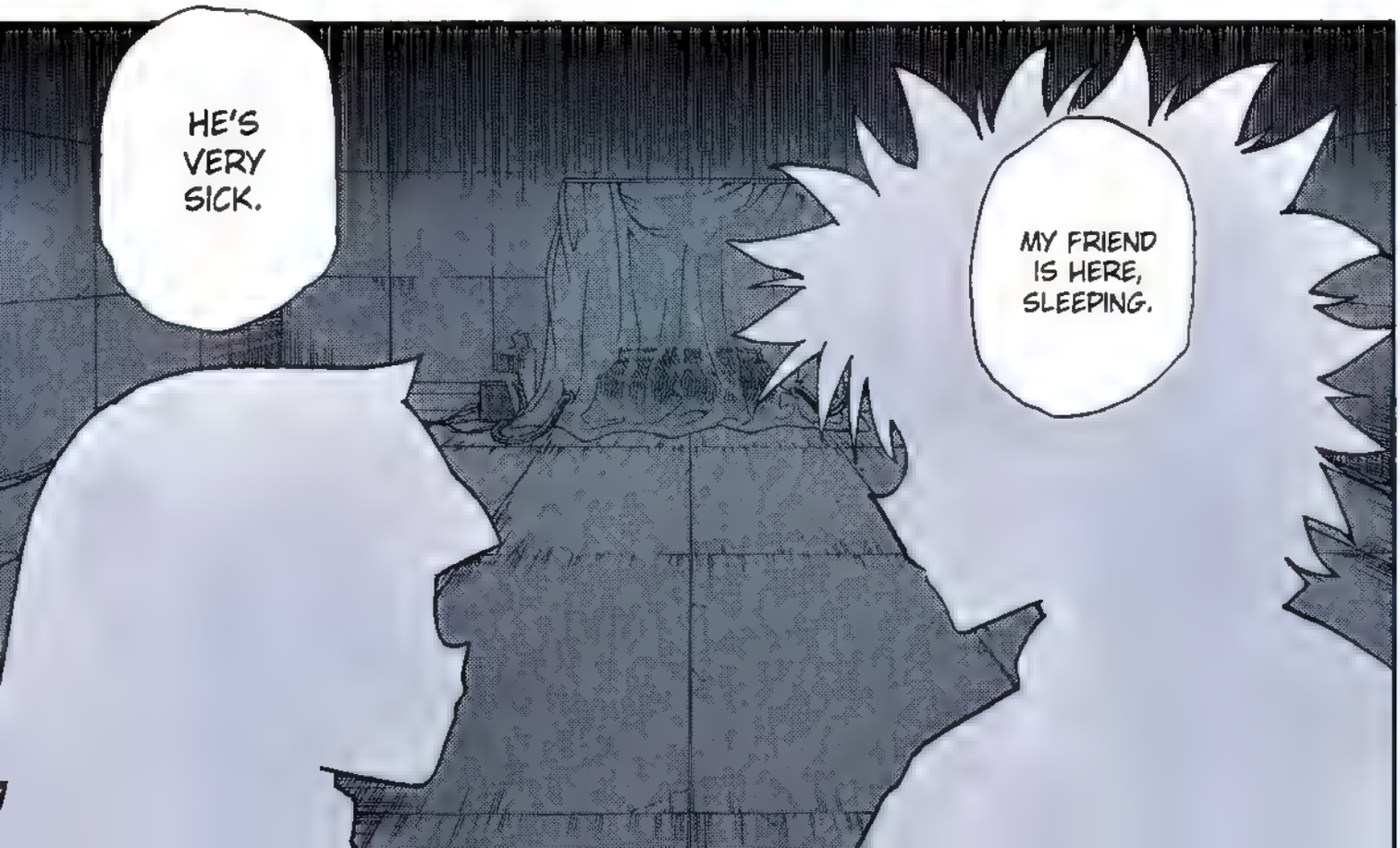
I'VE ONLY REALIZED IT UNTIL NOW...!!
HE'S A BUDDY... A FRIEND... BUT...
JACKING OFF, PARTYING WITH GIRLS AND SURFING THE INTERNET...
STUDYING... DRINKING... MOVING AROUND FROM PLACE TO PLACE...
WHILE I WAS... DOING WORK FOR MYSELF...
TO SAVE OTHERS ...!!
HE WAS FIGHTING...
...CHAIR-MAN'S TEAM.
HE WAS PART OF THE...

...IS RISKING HIS LIFE TO SAVE GON.
HMM ...
AND ONE OF THEM... RIGHT NOW AS WE SPEAK...


DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
MORNING.

IT'S YOU, BIG BROTHER.
OH.


AT A HOSPITAL.
WHERE ARE WE?
UH-HUH.


HE'S VERY SICK.
MY FRIEND IS HERE, SLEEPING.

SO, I HAVE TO SWITCH WITH NANIKA?
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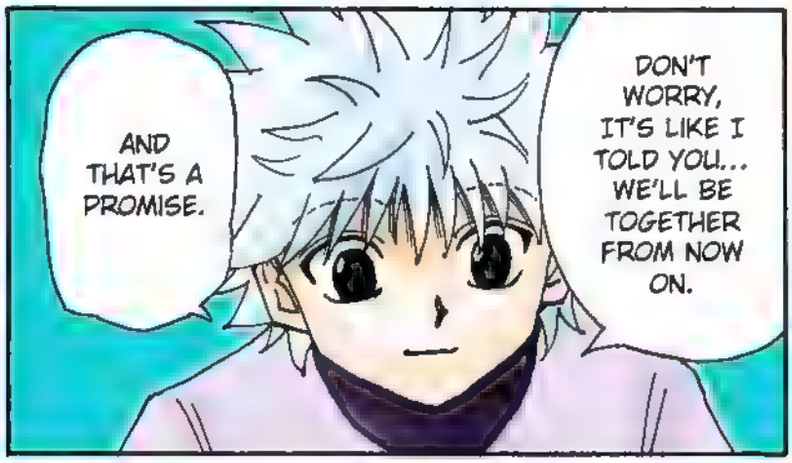
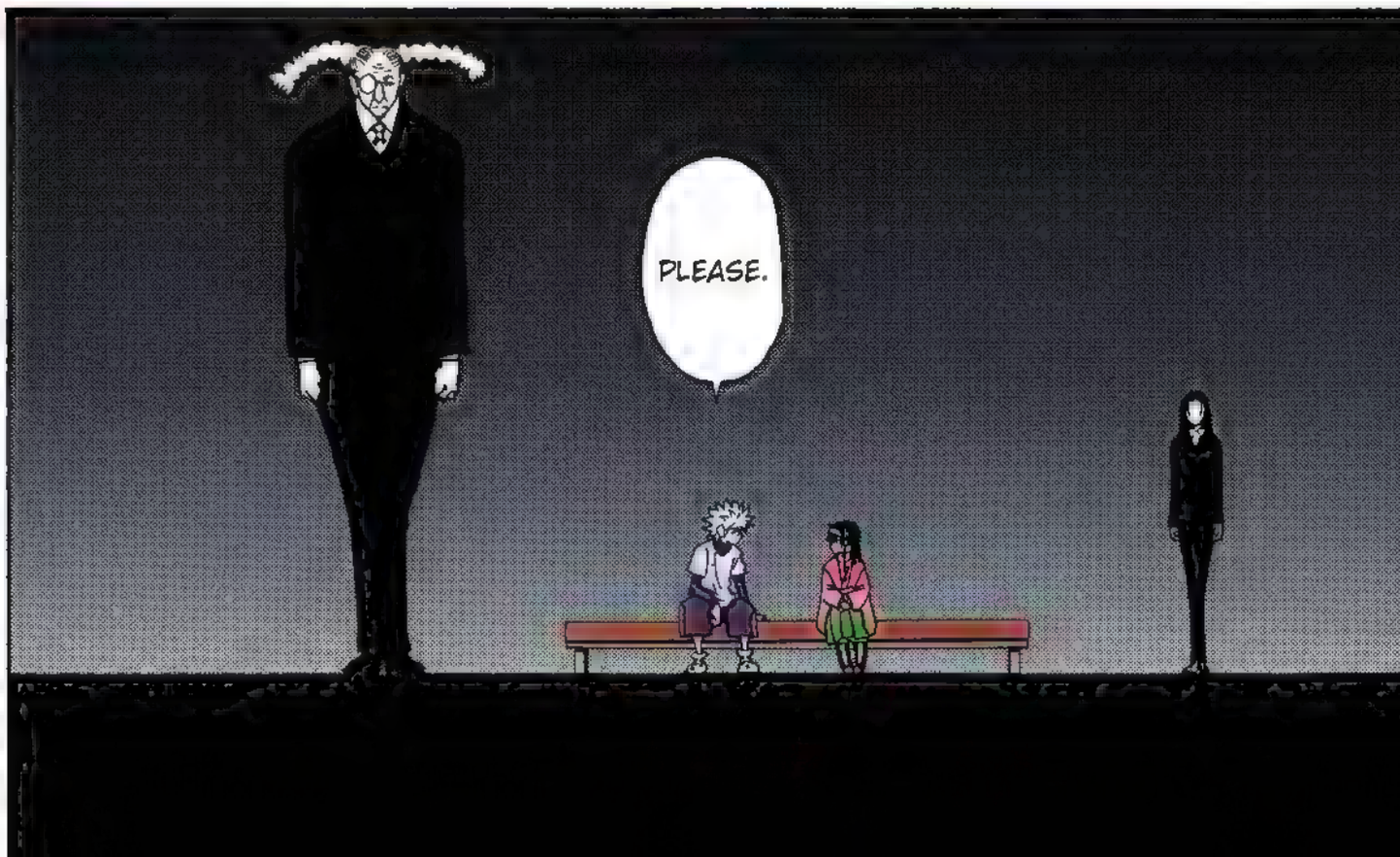
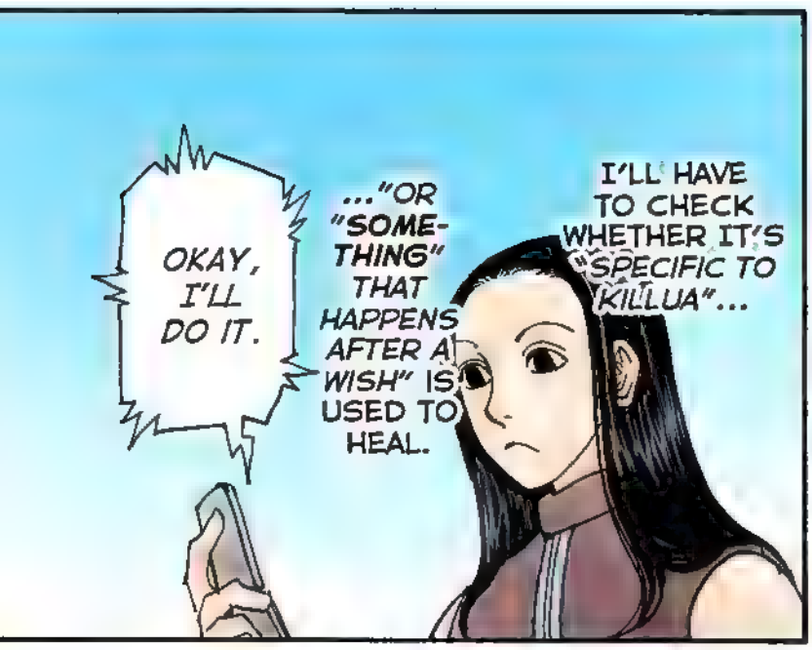
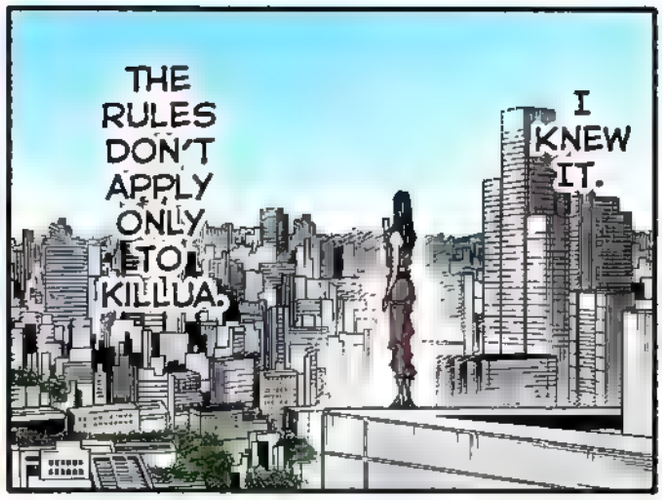
I WANT TO HELP HIM FEEL BETTER.

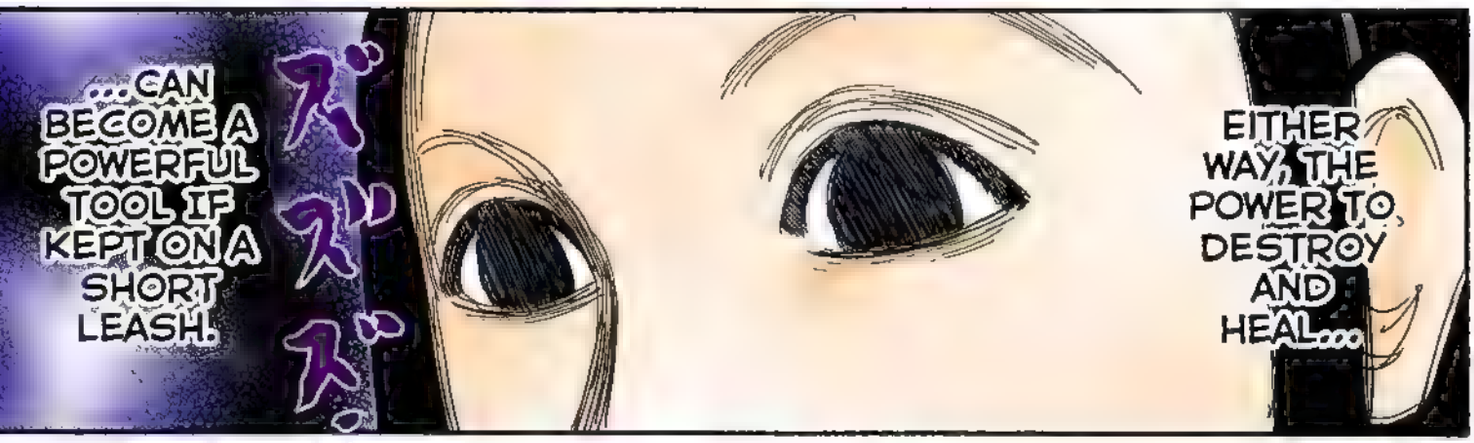
I NEVER GET TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU.
BOO-OO!


AND THAT'S A PROMISE.
DON'T WORRY, IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU... WE'LL BE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON.


PLEASE.


OKAY, I'LL DO IT.
..."OR "SOMETHING" THAT HAPPENS AFTER A WISH" IS USED TO HEAL.
I'LL HAVE TO CHECK WHETHER IT'S "SPECIFIC TO KILLUA"...


THE RULES DON'T APPLY ONLY TO KILLUA.
I KNEW IT.


...CAN BECOME A POWERFUL TOOL IF KEPT ON A SHORT LEASH.
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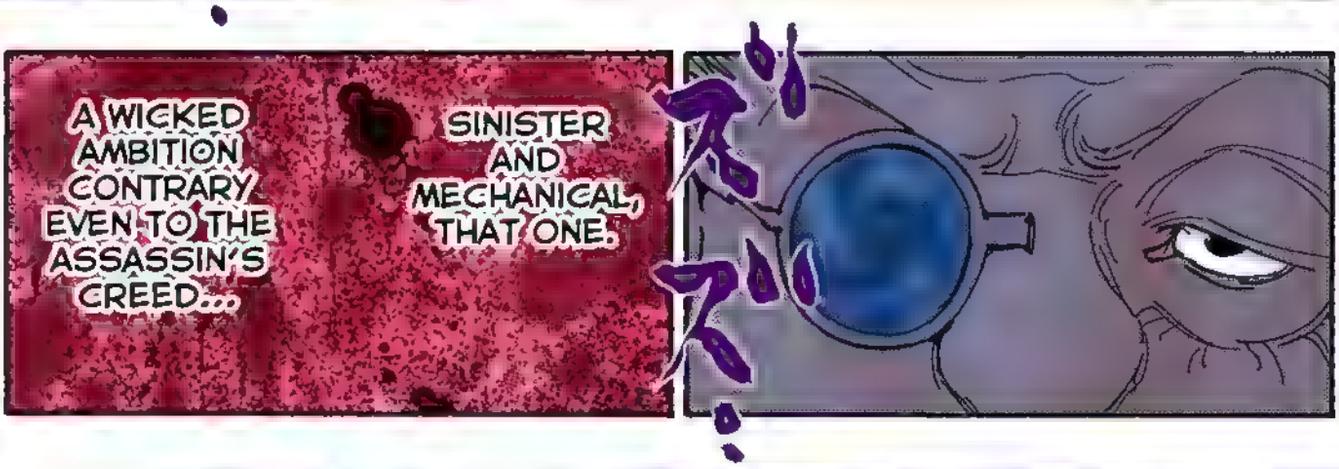
EITHER WAY, THE POWER TO DESTROY AND HEAL...


A WICKED AMBITION CONTRARY EVEN TO THE ASSASSIN'S CREED...
SINISTER AND MECHANICAL, THAT ONE.
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THE YOUNG BOY SUFFERED LESS WHEN HE WAS BEING CONTROLLED...
IT'S SO IRONIC YET SO CRUEL...

THIS IS FOR THE BEST... I WANT TO MAKE THIS "WISH" THE LAST ONE. SO NANIKA WILL NEVER MAKE A "WISH" AGAIN.
AFTER NANIKA HEALS SOMEONE OF SOMETHING, SHE GOES TO SLEEP. THEN "ALLUKA" IS AWAKE UNTIL THE NEXT WISH.
IF THE PERSON NANIKA IS MAKING THE "DEMAND" FOR LEAVES HER SIDE, THE "DEMAND" WILL BE ON HOLD AND ALLUKA WAKES UP UNTIL THAT PERSON COMES BACK.
AFTER ONE OF NANIKA'S "DEMANDS" FAILS, AND PEOPLE DIE, ALLUKA IS AWAKE UNTIL NANIKA MAKES THE NEXT LEVEL 1 "DEMAND".
ALLUKA IS ONLY AWAKE WHENEVER NANIKA GOES TO SLEEP. SHE SPENDS LESS TIME AS ALLUKA THAN ONE WOULD THINK.

USE YOUR HEADS !!

HELP ME SAVE GON!!

PLEASE !!

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, DO IT!!

I'LL DO ANY-THING !!!

IF THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO, TELL ME!!

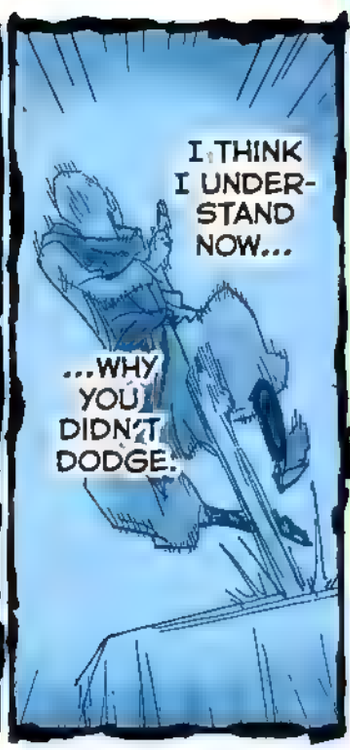
SO... IF I BECOME CHAIRMAN...

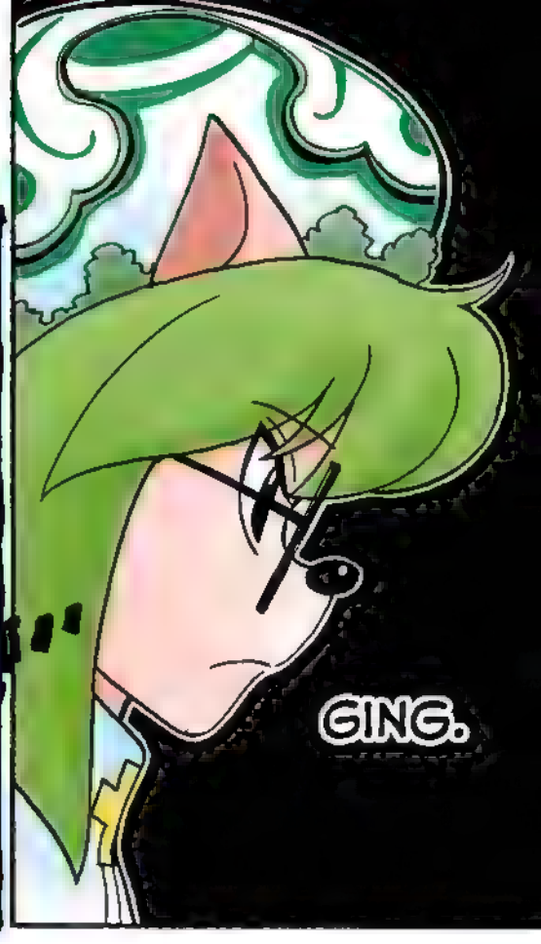
I WON'T STOP TALKING TO YOU!!

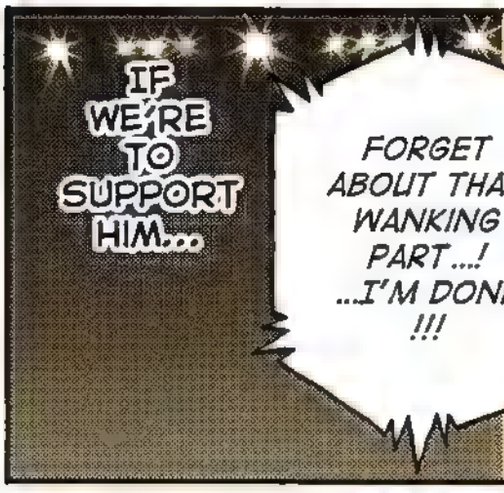
ALL I COULD DO... WAS TALK TO GON WHILE HE LAID THERE...

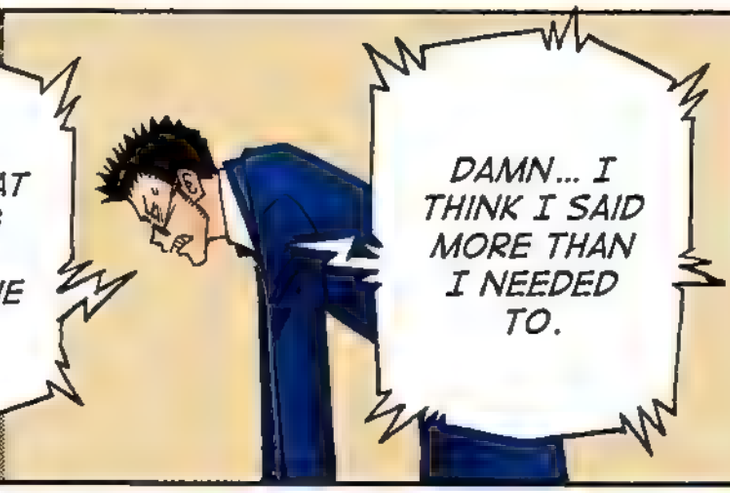
NOTHING BUT CALL OUT HIS NAME, OVER AND OVER AGAIN...!!

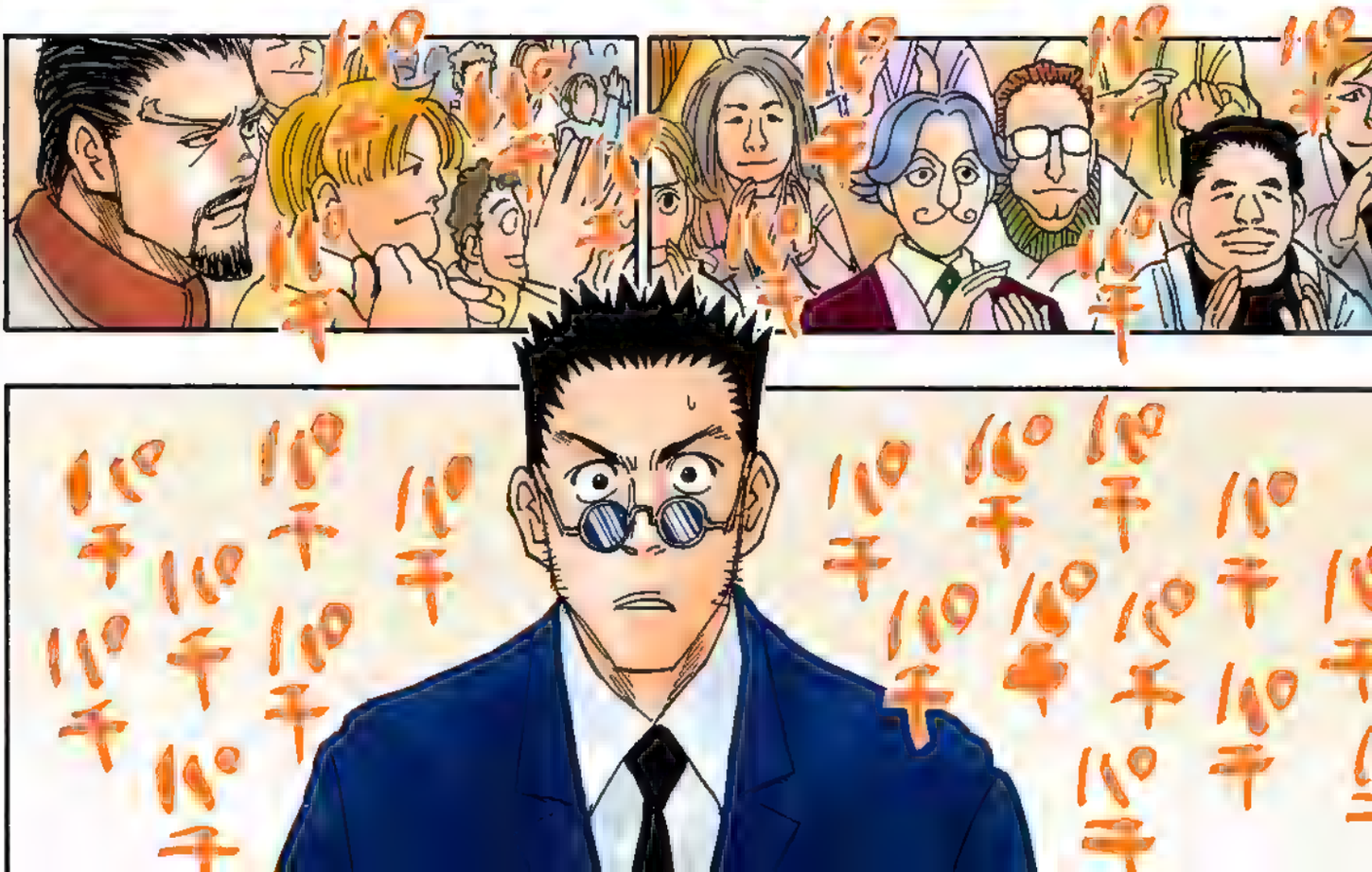
...YOU ALREADY KNEW HE HAD A CHANCE TO WIN.
EVEN FROM THAT MOMENT...

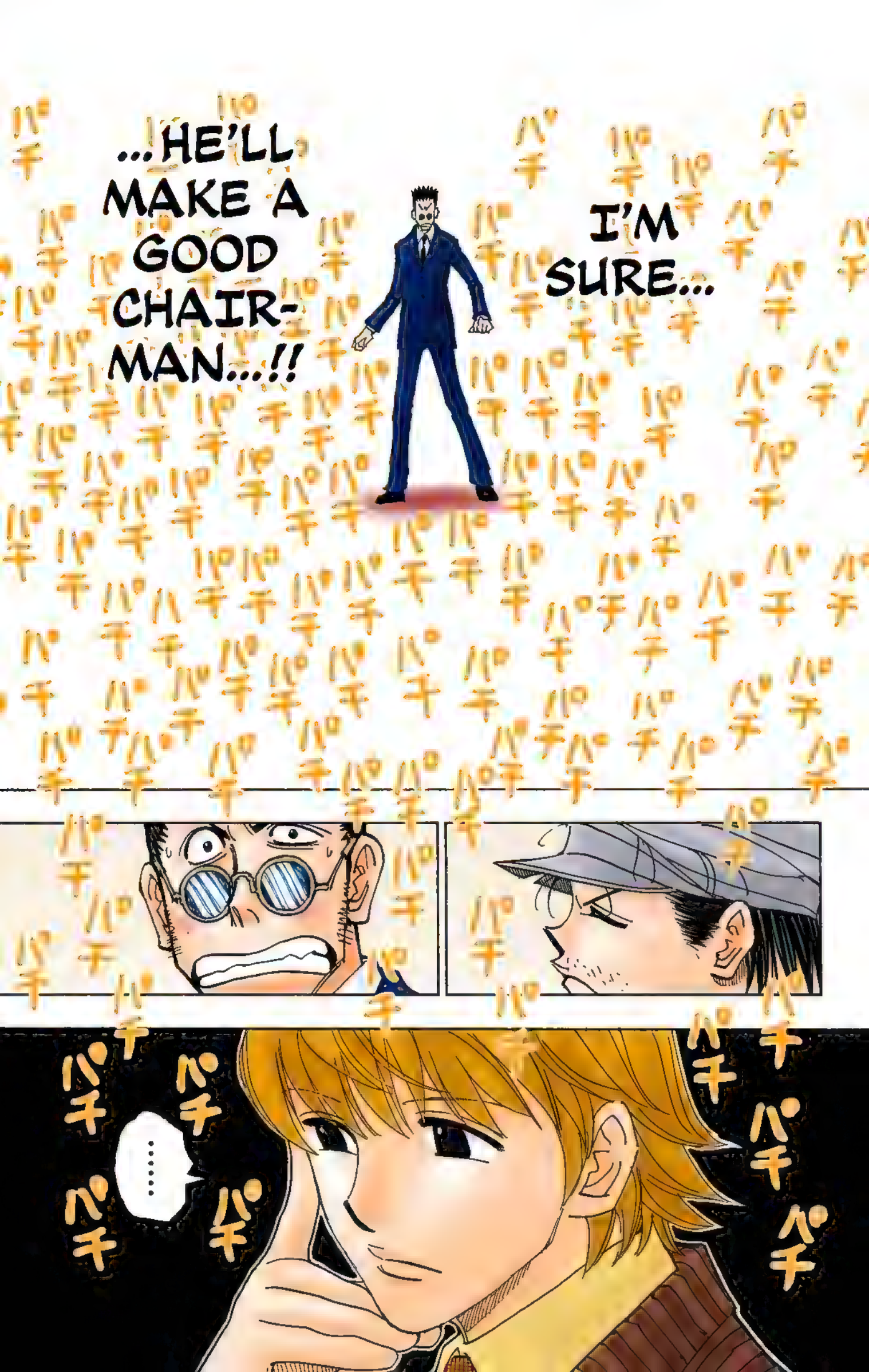

I THINK I UNDER-STAND NOW...
...WHY YOU DIDN'T DODGE.


GING.


IF WE'RE TO SUPPORT HIM...
FORGET ABOUT THAT WANKING PART...! ...I'M DONE !!!


DAMN... I THINK I SAID MORE THAN I NEEDED TO.
FINE... I'M OKAY WITH HIM BEING THE CHAIRMAN.




...HE'LL MAKE A GOOD CHAIR-MAN...!!
I'M SURE...
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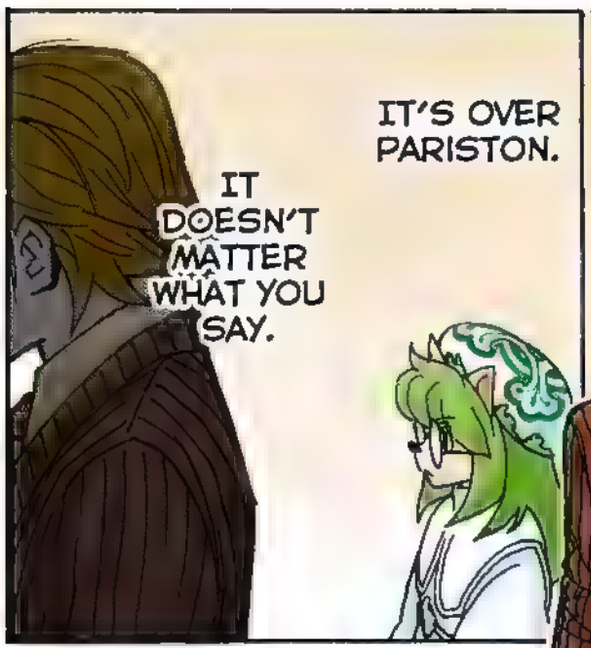
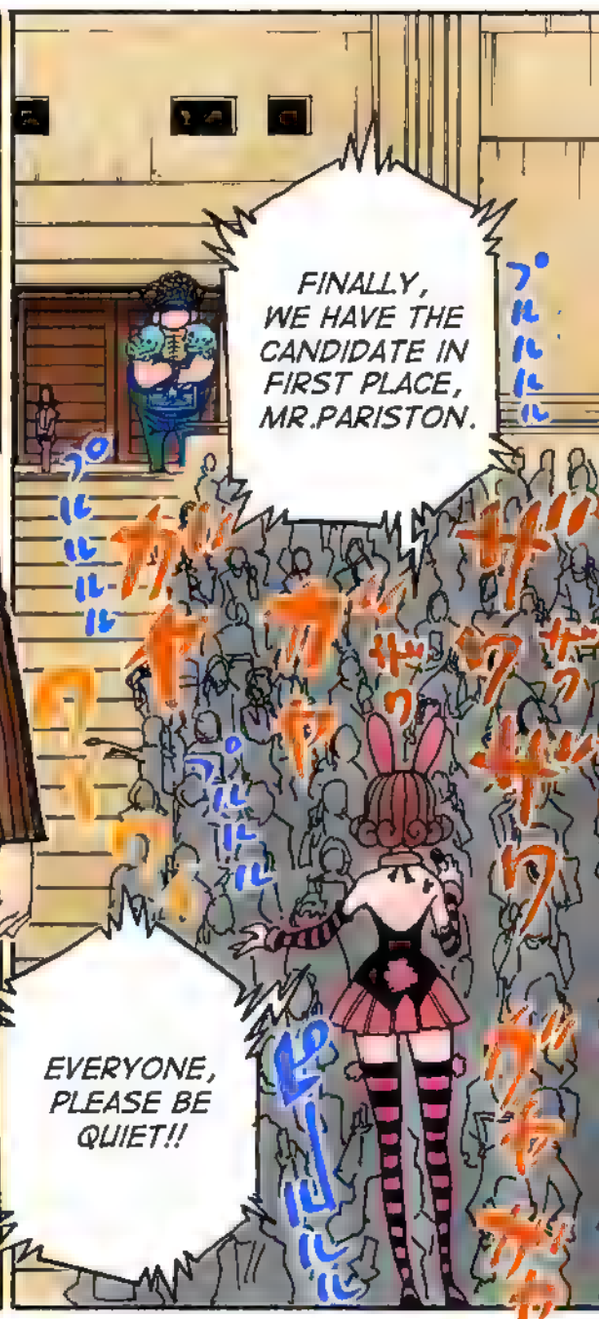
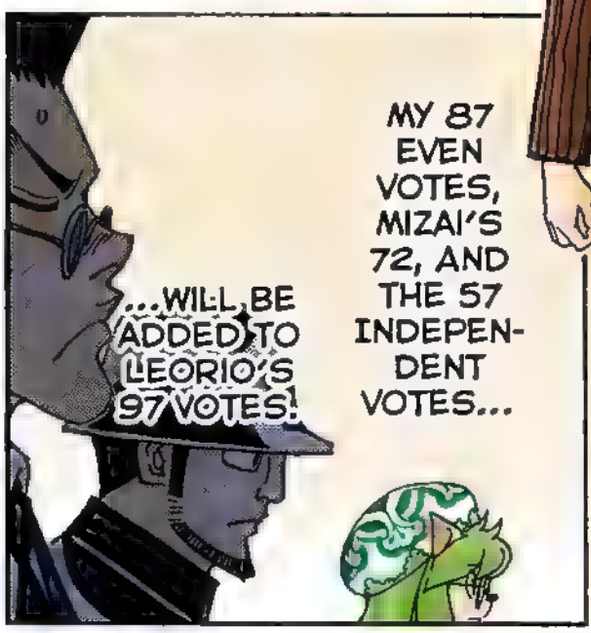

IT'S OVER PARISTON.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.


FINALLY, WE HAVE THE CANDIDATE IN FIRST PLACE, MR.PARISTON.
EVERYONE, PLEASE BE QUIET!!


MY 87 EVEN VOTES, MIZAI'S 72, AND THE 57 INDEPEN-DENT VOTES...
...WILL BE ADDED TO LEORIO'S 97 VOTES!

HE'LL HAVE OVER 50% OF THE VOTES!!
THAT GIVES HIM 311 VOTES...!!!!

...WILL BE LEORIO...!!
THE 13TH CHAIRMAN...

PLEASE.

NANIKA ...

PLEASE HEAL, GON...!!

KAY.

I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU ALL FEEL RIGHT ABOUT NOW, BUT MR.PARISTON HAS TO GIVE HIS SPEECH!

EVERYONE, PLEASE QUIET DOWN!! REFRAIN FROM USING YOUR MOBILE PHONES!!

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ONCE THIS ELECTION ENDS, I PROMISE TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP GON!!

EVERYONE, YOU CAN CONTINUE TALKING ON YOUR PHONES!! FOR THIS IS THE TRUE HUNTER SPIRIT!!

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UMM, I WILL BE GETTING LOUD IN A MOMENT.

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OF THE REMAINING FOUR CANDIDATES, THE ONE MOST QUALIFIED TO BE THE CHAIRMAN IS...

HOWEVER, WE MUST KEEP THAT MATTER SEPARATE FROM THE ELECTION!!

No.333 ◆ RUMBLE

...MR. MIZAISTOM !!

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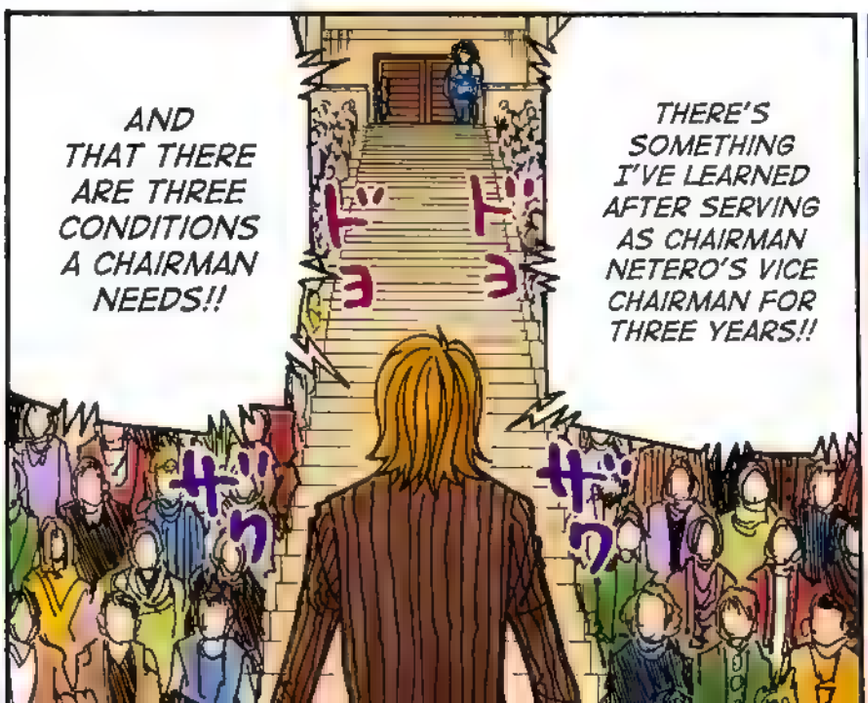
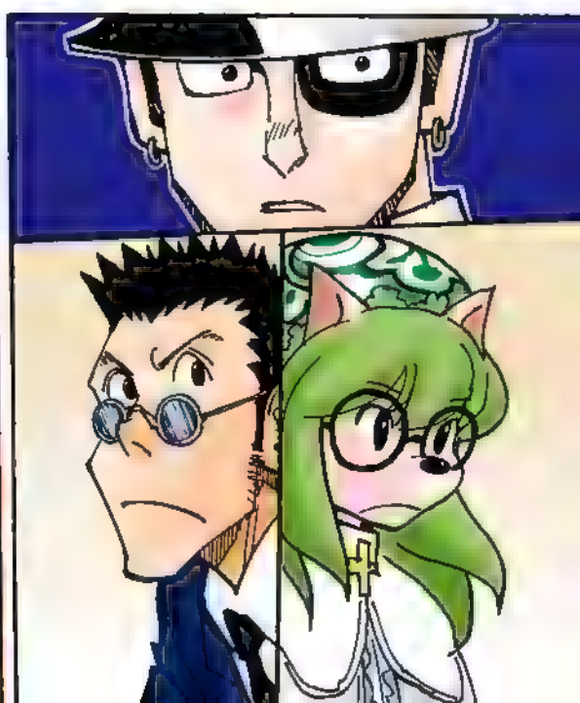
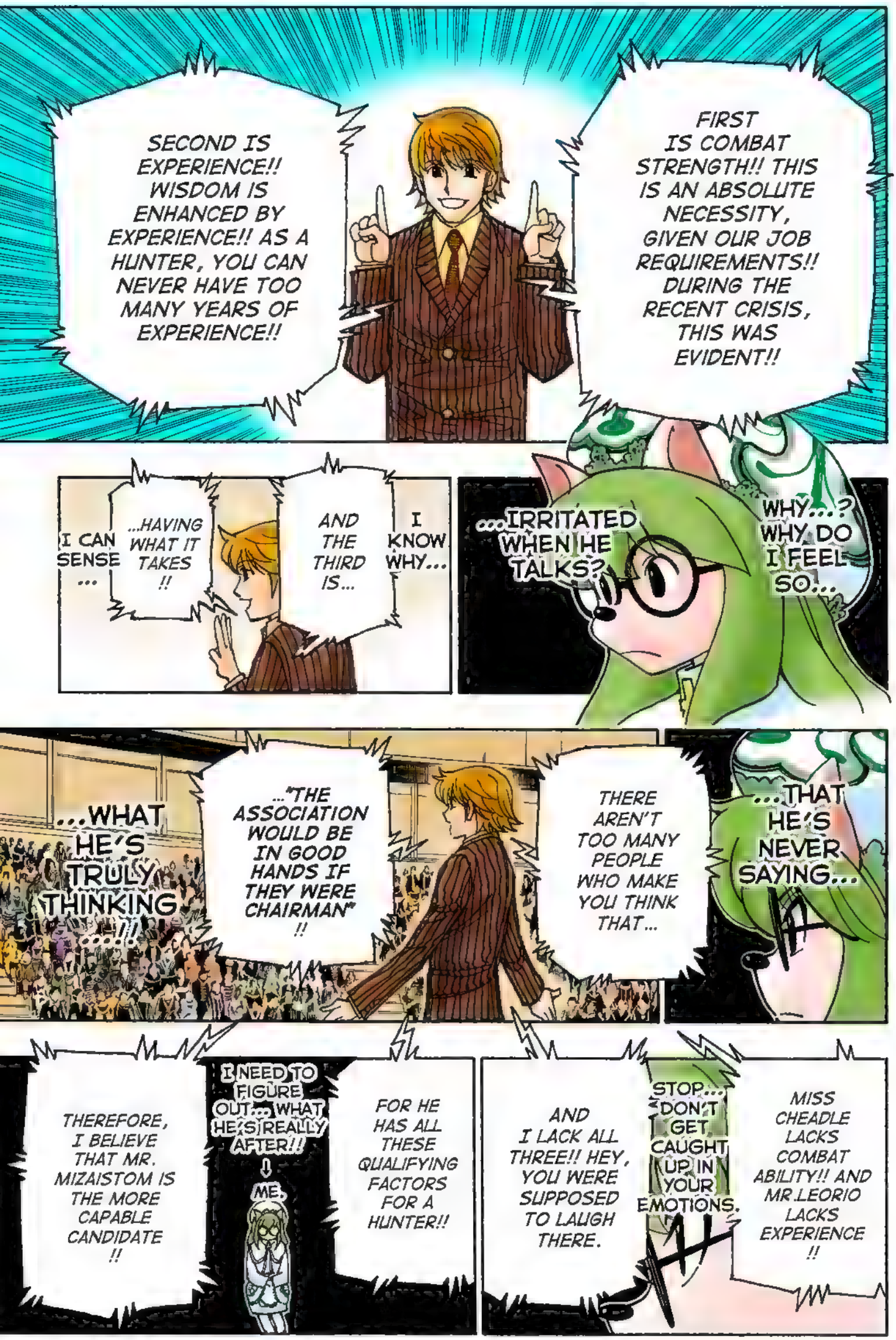





SECOND IS EXPERIENCE!! WISDOM IS ENHANCED BY EXPERIENCE!! AS A HUNTER, YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE!!
FIRST IS COMBAT STRENGTH!! THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY, GIVEN OUR JOB REQUIREMENTS!! DURING THE RECENT CRISIS, THIS WAS EVIDENT!!
I CAN SENSE ...
...HAVING WHAT IT TAKES !!
AND THE THIRD IS...
I KNOW WHY...
...IRRITATED WHEN HE TALKS?
WHY...? WHY DO I FEEL SO...
...WHAT HE'S TRULY THINKING ...!!
..."THE ASSOCIATION WOULD BE IN GOOD HANDS IF THEY WERE CHAIRMAN" !!
THERE AREN'T TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO MAKE YOU THINK THAT...
...THAT HE'S NEVER SAYING...
THEREFORE, I BELIEVE THAT MR. MIZAISTOM IS THE MORE CAPABLE CANDIDATE !!
I NEED TO FIGURE OUT...WHAT HE'S REALLY AFTER!!
ME.
FOR HE HAS ALL THESE QUALIFYING FACTORS FOR A HUNTER!!
AND I LACK ALL THREE!! HEY, YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO LAUGH THERE.
STOP... DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN YOUR EMOTIONS.
MISS CHEADLE LACKS COMBAT ABILITY!! AND MR.LEORIO LACKS EXPERIENCE !!

DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE UNDECIDED, BUT CAN BE EASILY SWAYED.

AMONGST THE REMAINING 140 VOTES, THERE ARE THOSE WHO FIRMLY SUPPORT PARISTON.

WE WILL NOW MOVE ON TO THE Q&A SESSION AMONG THE CANDIDATES.

...THE INDEPENDENTS, WHO WERE ALL MOST LIKELY LEANING TOWARD LEORIO...

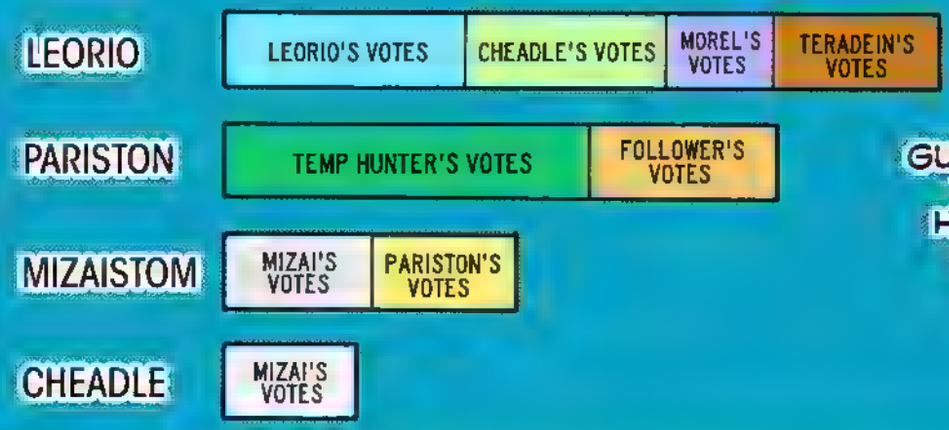
PARISTON'S SPEECH WILL CREATE A SPLIT AMONGST...

NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS IN HIS SPEECHES, THEY GET THEIR OWN COMMANDS AND HE WON'T BE ABLE TO MANIPULATE THE AUDIENCE WITH HIS WORDS.

THE 120 OF PARISTON'S 290 VOTES ARE ALL FROM THE TEMP HUNTERS... 30 OF THE VOTES COME FROM THE INVESTIGATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENTS HE HEADS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

BUT THAT WOULD JUST PUSH THE ELECTION OUT ANOTHER ROUND WHICH MATCHES OUR GOAL...



I'M GUESSING... THIS IS HOW IT'LL LOOK.

...DURING THE DEBATE...?

WILL SOMETHING CHANGE...

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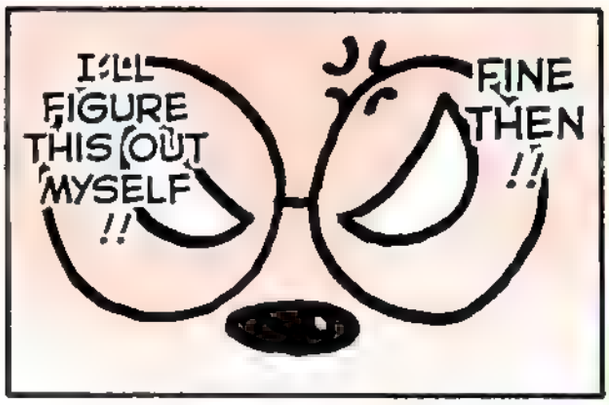
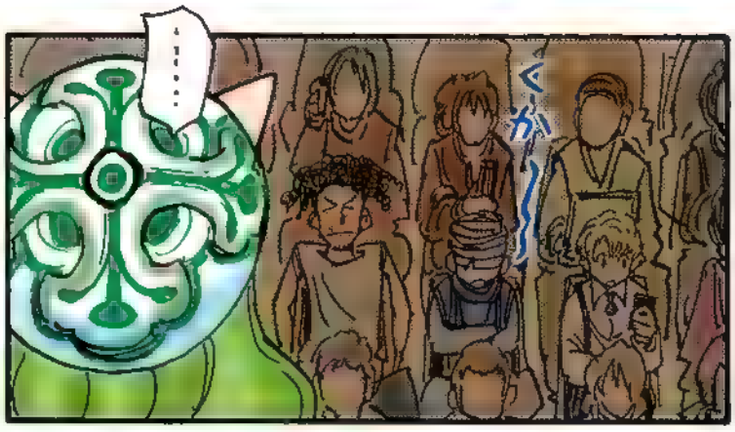

I'LL FIGURE THIS OUT MYSELF !!
FINE THEN !!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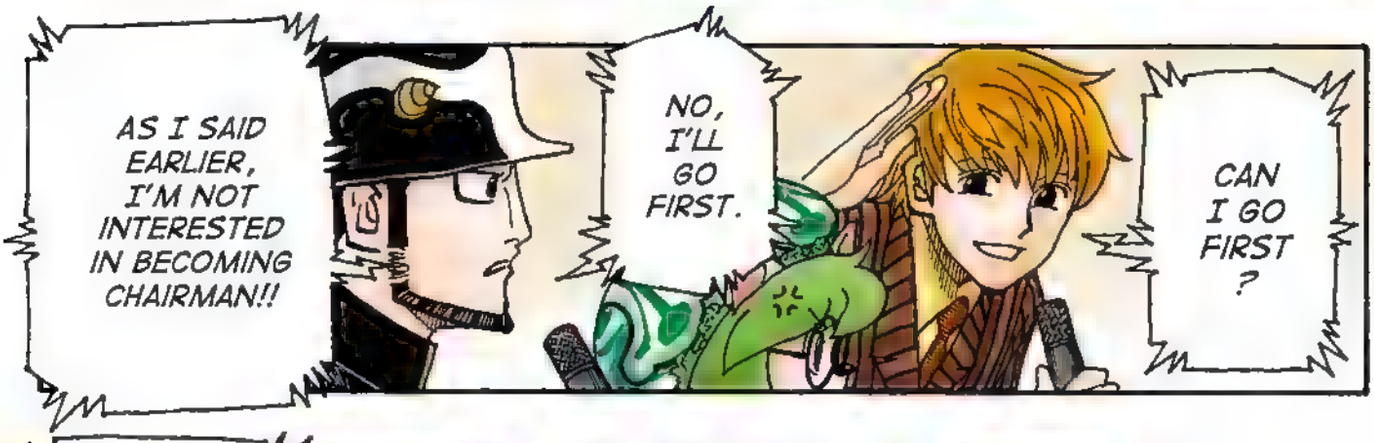
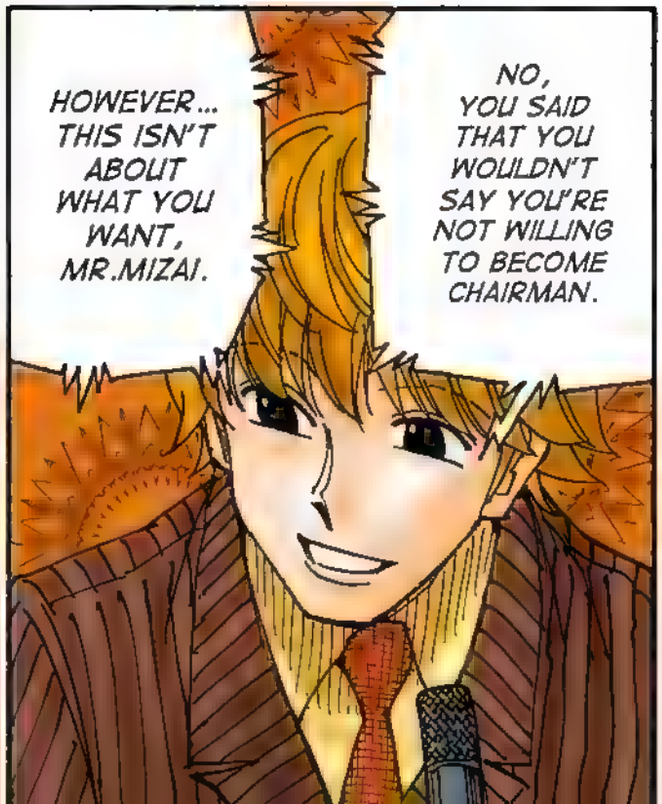

AS I SAID EARLIER, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BECOMING CHAIRMAN!!
NO, I'LL GO FIRST.
CAN I GO FIRST ?

SOMETIMES, THERE ARE SITUATIONS WHERE A JOB CAN ONLY BE DONE BY A CERTAIN PERSON!!
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!!
WHAT MATTERS IS HOW THE VOTERS FEEL!!


HOWEVER... THIS ISN'T ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT, MR.MIZAI.
NO, YOU SAID THAT YOU WOULDN'T SAY YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO BECOME CHAIRMAN.

YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY THAT...?!

LET'S SET ASIDE THE PETTY TRICKS, AND LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE'S WILL!!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL !!

THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!!

BECAUSE THE VOTES FOR LEORIO ARE BASICALLY UNDECIDED VOTES.

DOES HE EXPECT US TO LET GREED GET THE BETTER OF US AND PUSH MIZAI TO SECOND PLACE?

BUT WHY IS HE PUSHING MIZAI?

HE'LL HOLD ON TO TERADEIN'S ANTI-ZODIACS VOTES!! AND THE MOREL VOTES ARE ALSO ANTI-PARISTON!! MEANING THAT THEY'LL NEVER SWITCH TO PARISTON'S SIDE!!

BUT IF LEORIO REMAINS, THE VOTES PREVIOUSLY CAST FOR MYSELF AND THE OPENLY ANTI-PARISTON MIZAI WILL GO TO LEORIO...!!

IF LEORIO LOSES, THEY'RE LIKELY TO SWING TO PARISTON.

DEFEATING PARISTON IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL.

YEAH, I GOT IT.

GOT IT?

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MIZAI.

THERE'S NO PROOF...!! AND IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT HIS HANDS ARE CLEAN...!! HOWEVER!!

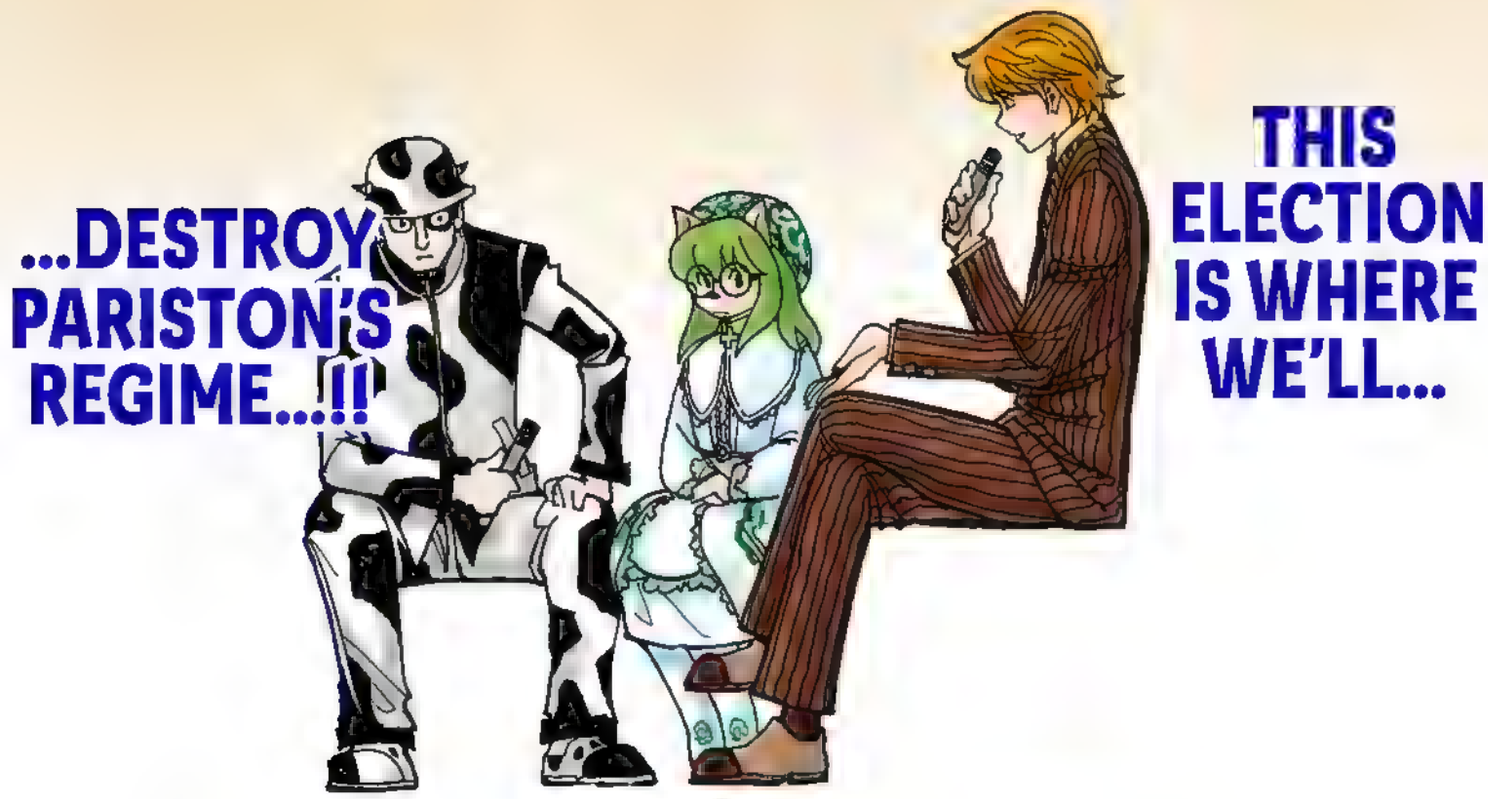
AS A CRIME HUNTER, I TRUST MY INSTINCT...!!

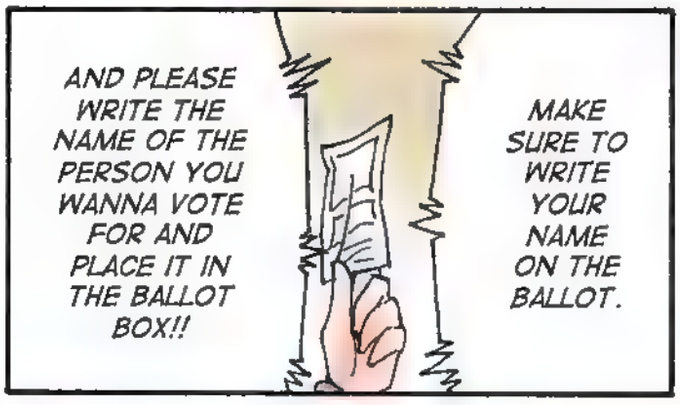
WE CAN'T LET HIM RULE THE ASSOCIATION ANY LONGER!!

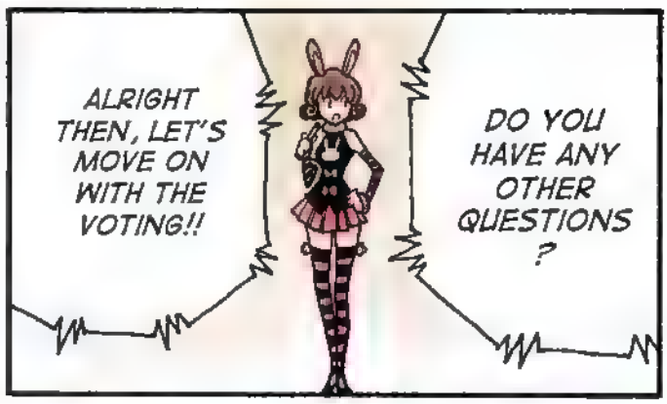
HE CLEARLY LIVES IN THE SHADOWS...!!

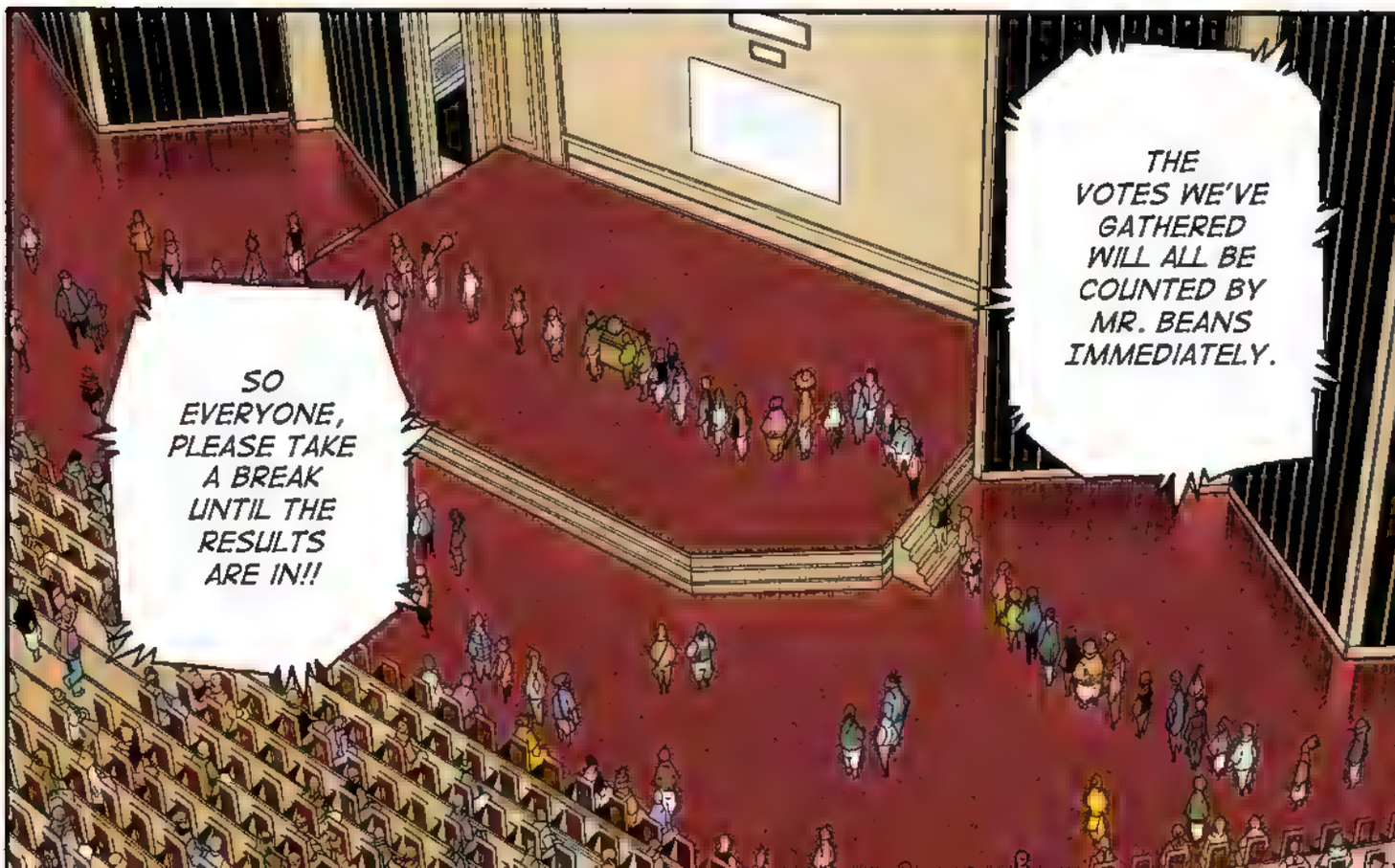
COULD REIN HIM IN...!!

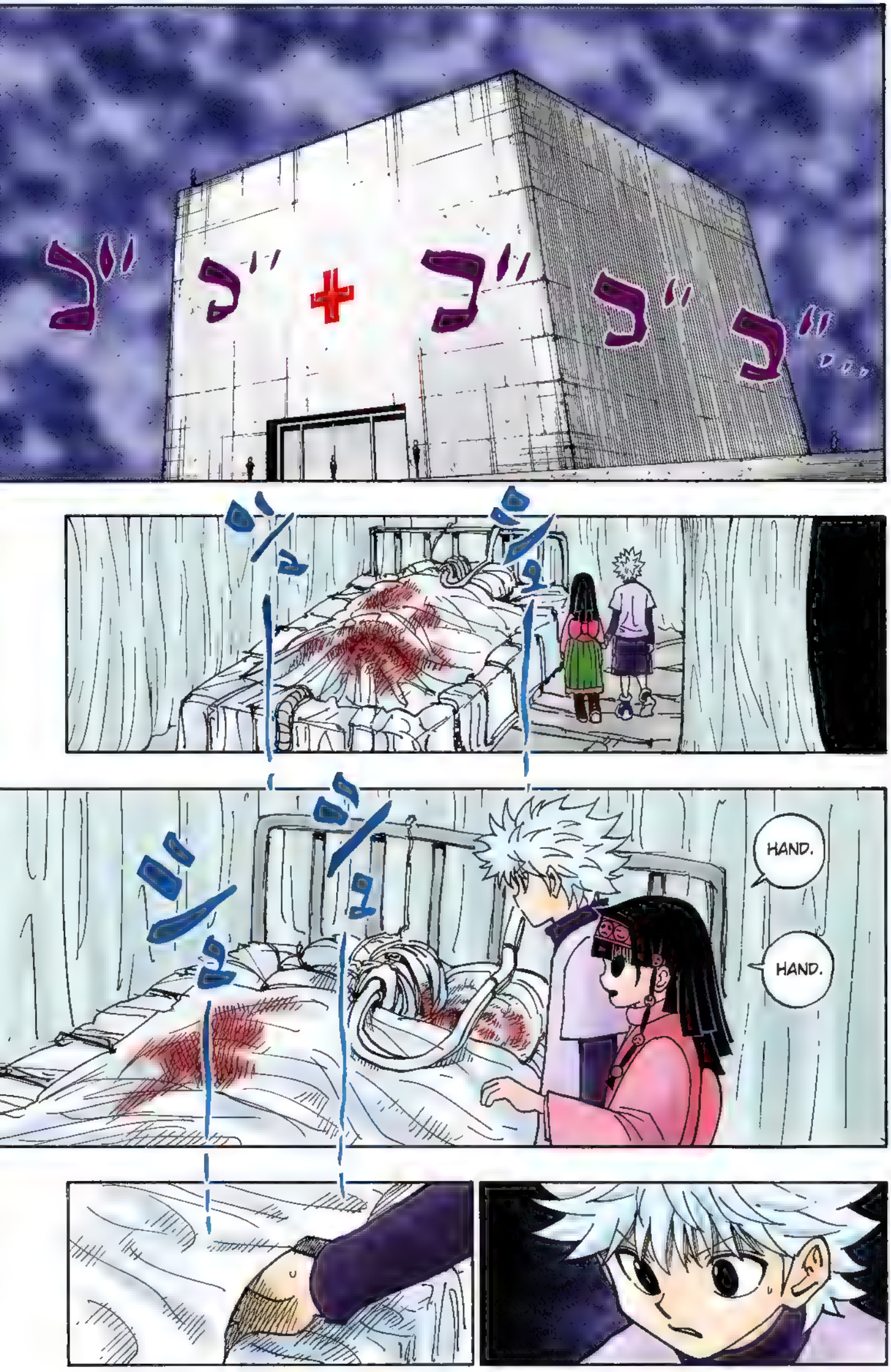
IT'S OBVIOUS NOT EVEN CHAIRMAN NETERO...


...DESTROY PARISTON'S REGIME...!!!
THIS ELECTION IS WHERE WE'LL...


AND PLEASE WRITE THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WANNA VOTE FOR AND PLACE IT IN THE BALLOT BOX!!
MAKE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE BALLOT.


ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S MOVE ON WITH THE VOTING!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS ?


SO EVERYONE, PLEASE TAKE A BREAK UNTIL THE RESULTS ARE IN!!
THE VOTES WE'VE GATHERED WILL ALL BE COUNTED BY MR. BEANS IMMEDIATELY.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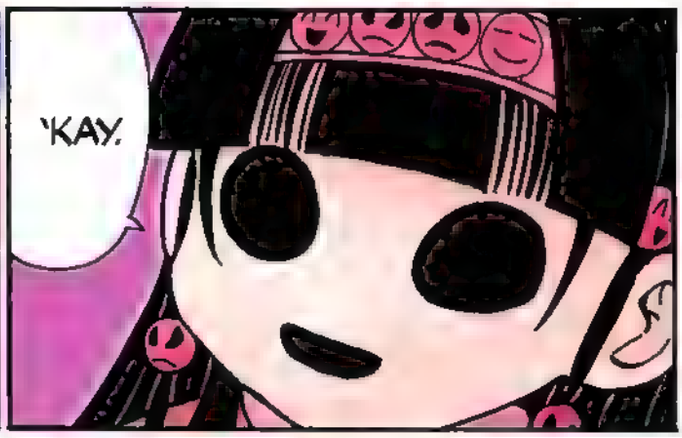
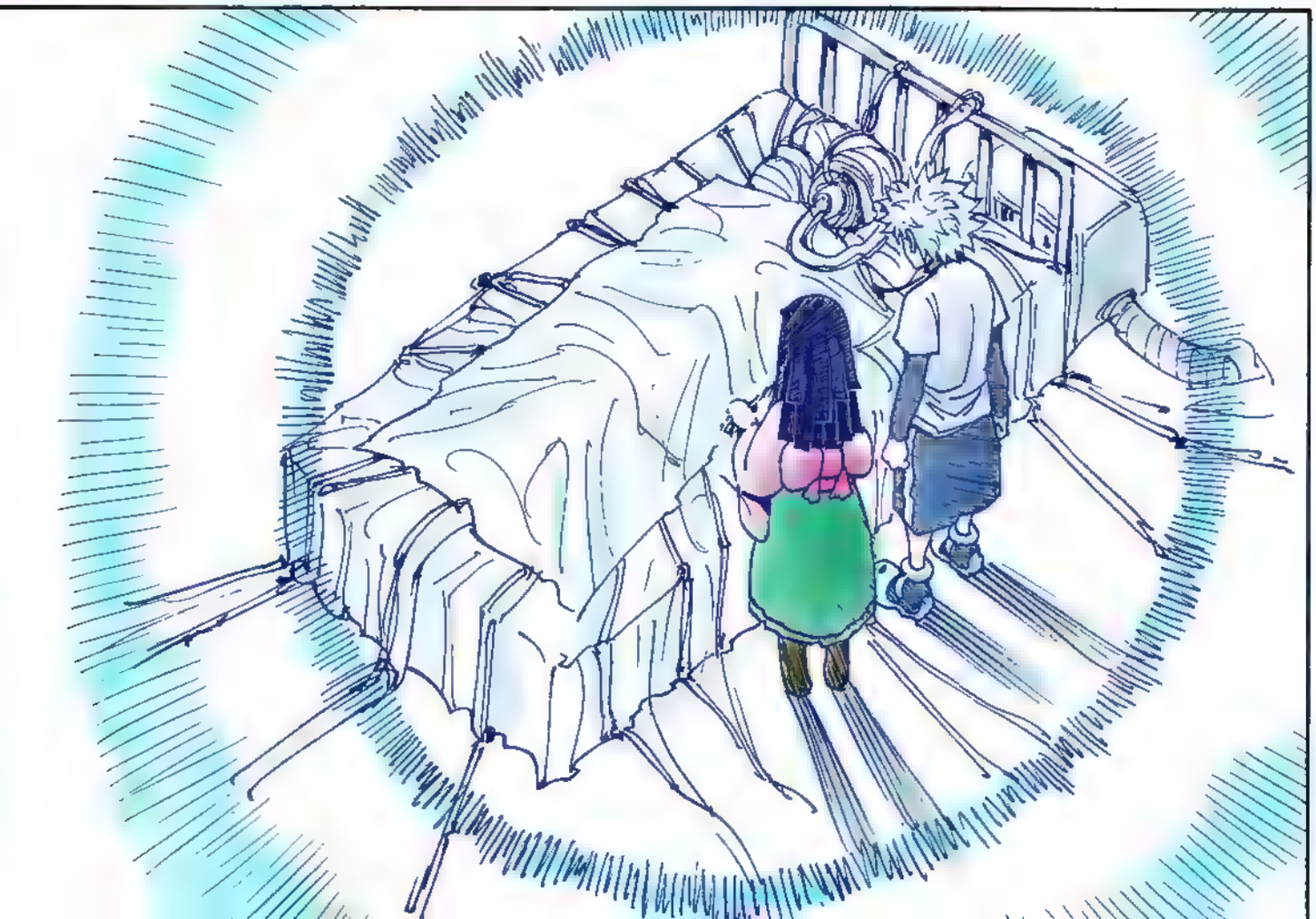
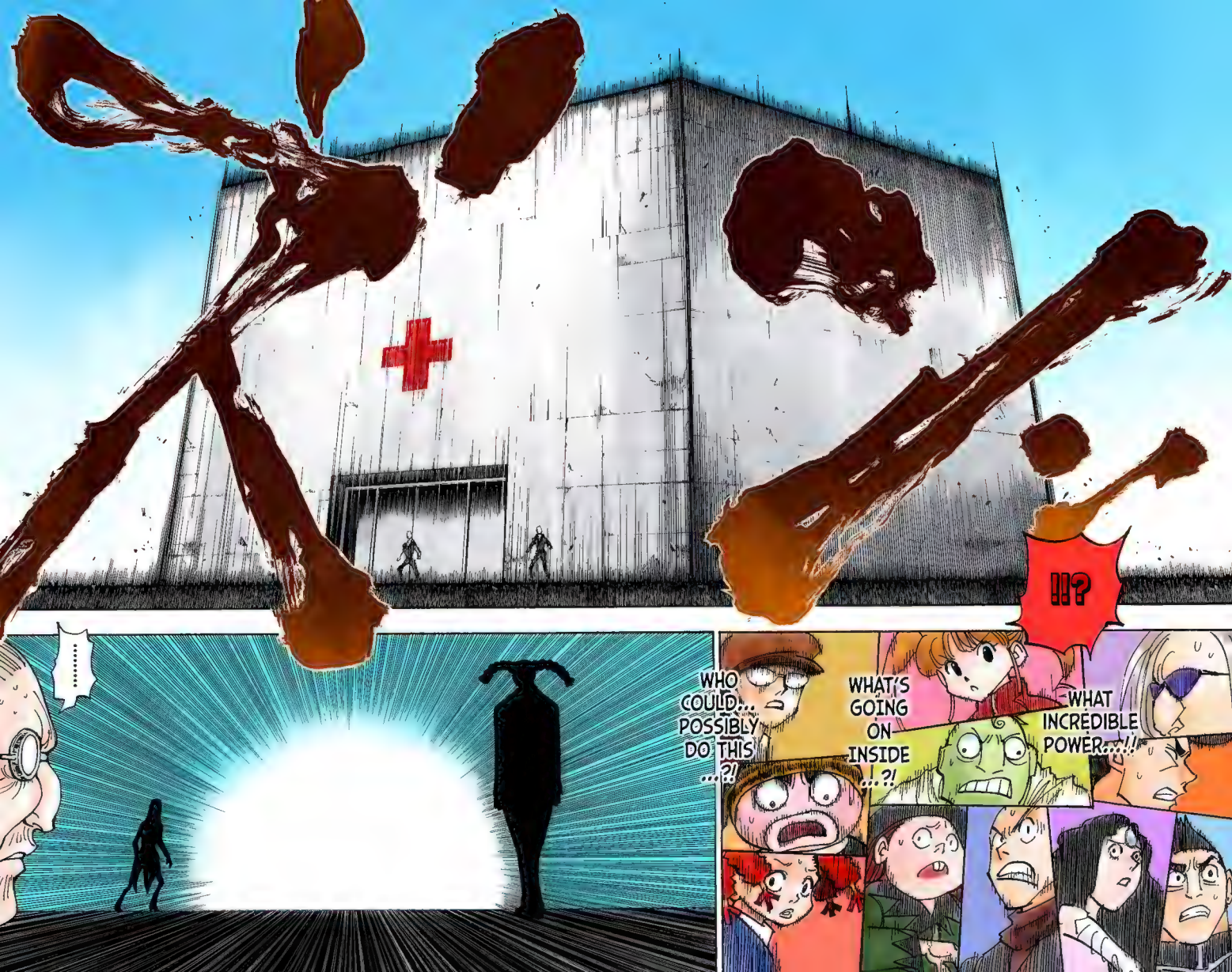
PLEASE HEAL GON...!!

PLEASE ...!! NANIKA.



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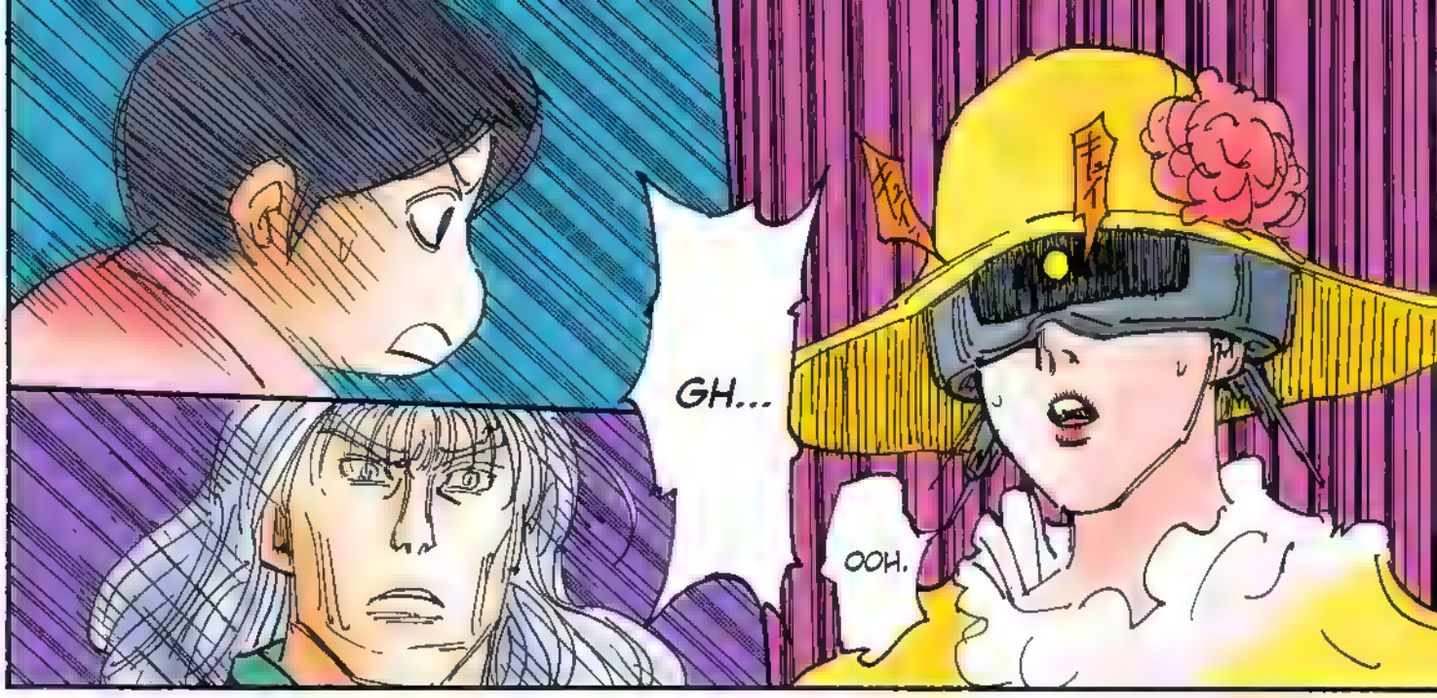
WHO COULD... POSSIBLY DO THIS ...?!
WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE ...?!
WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER...!!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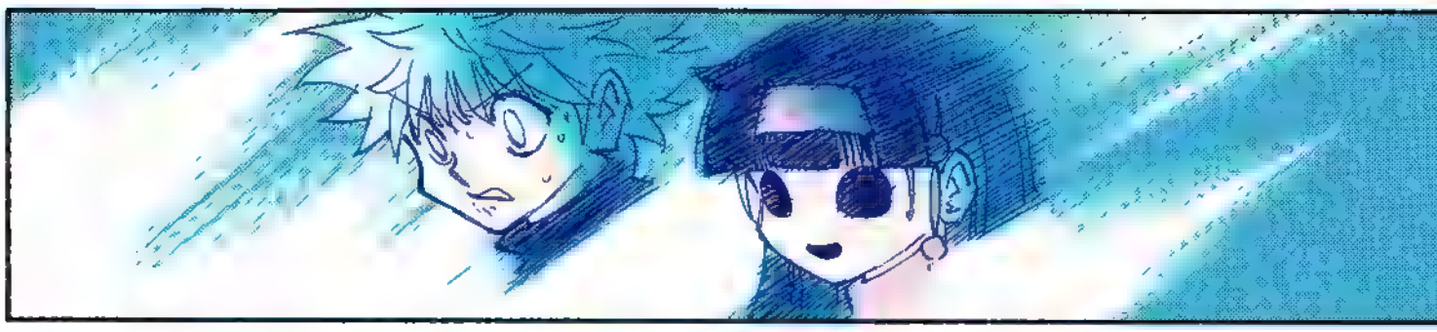
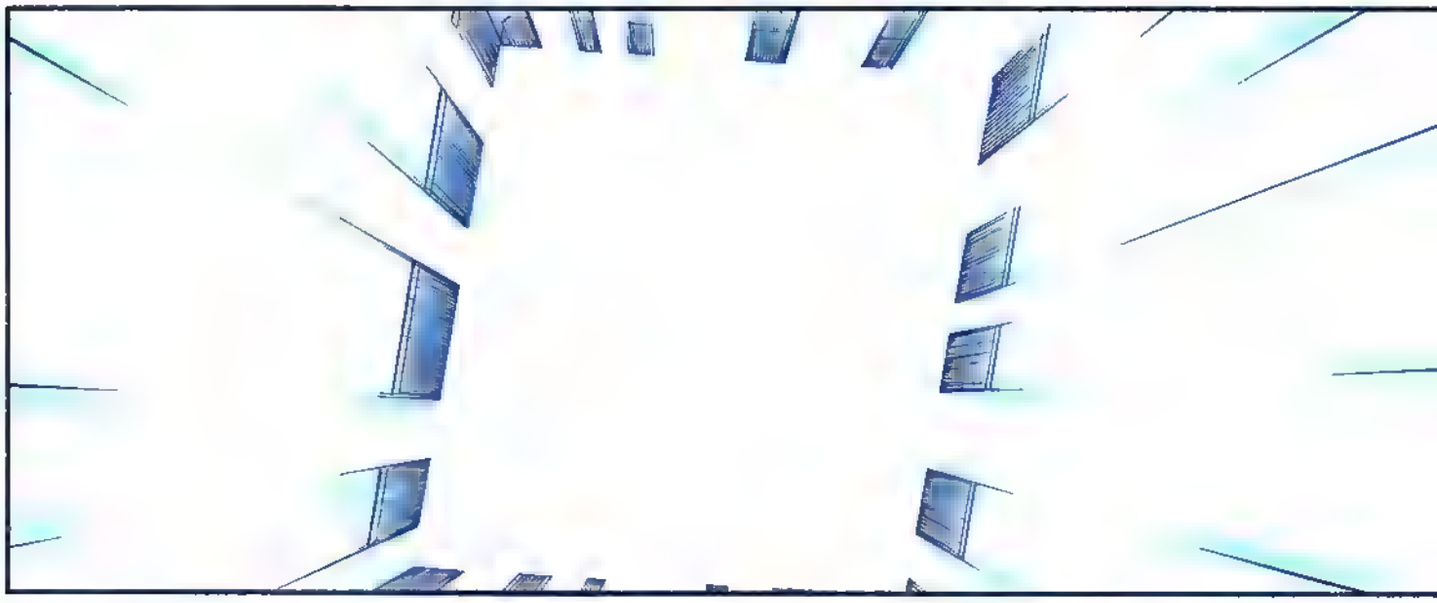
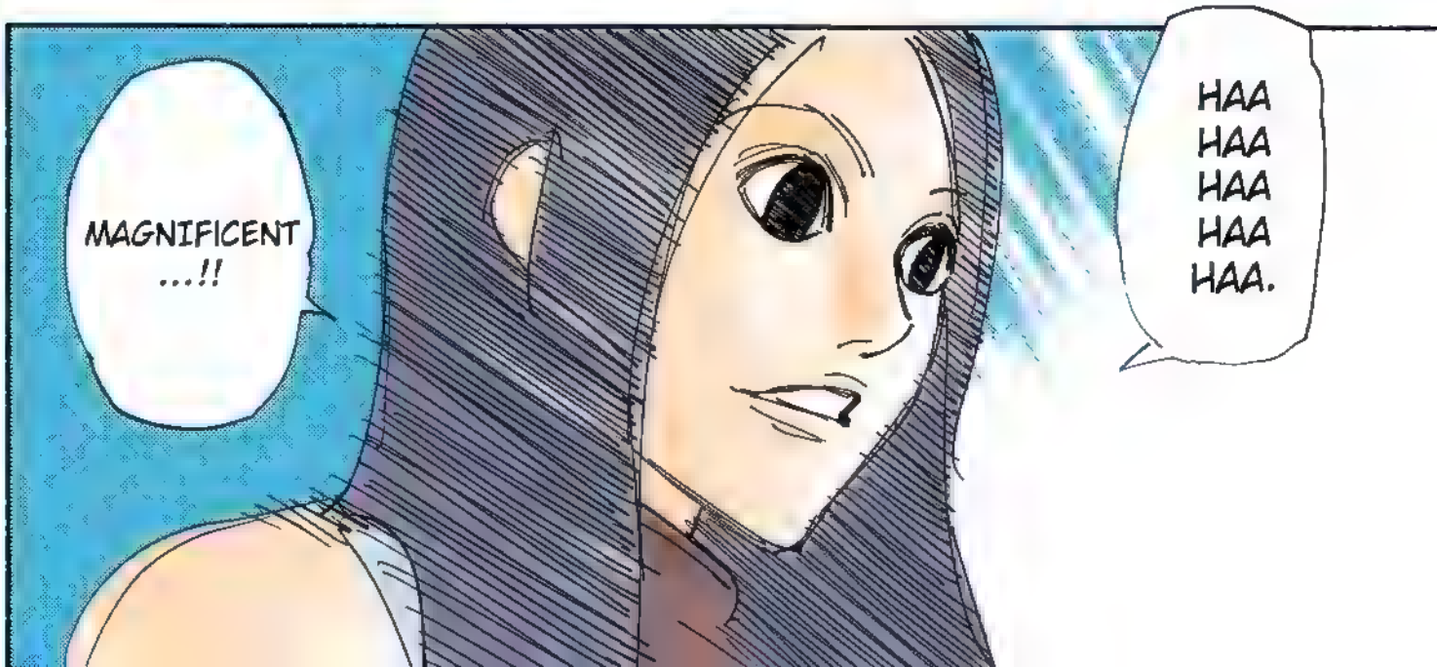
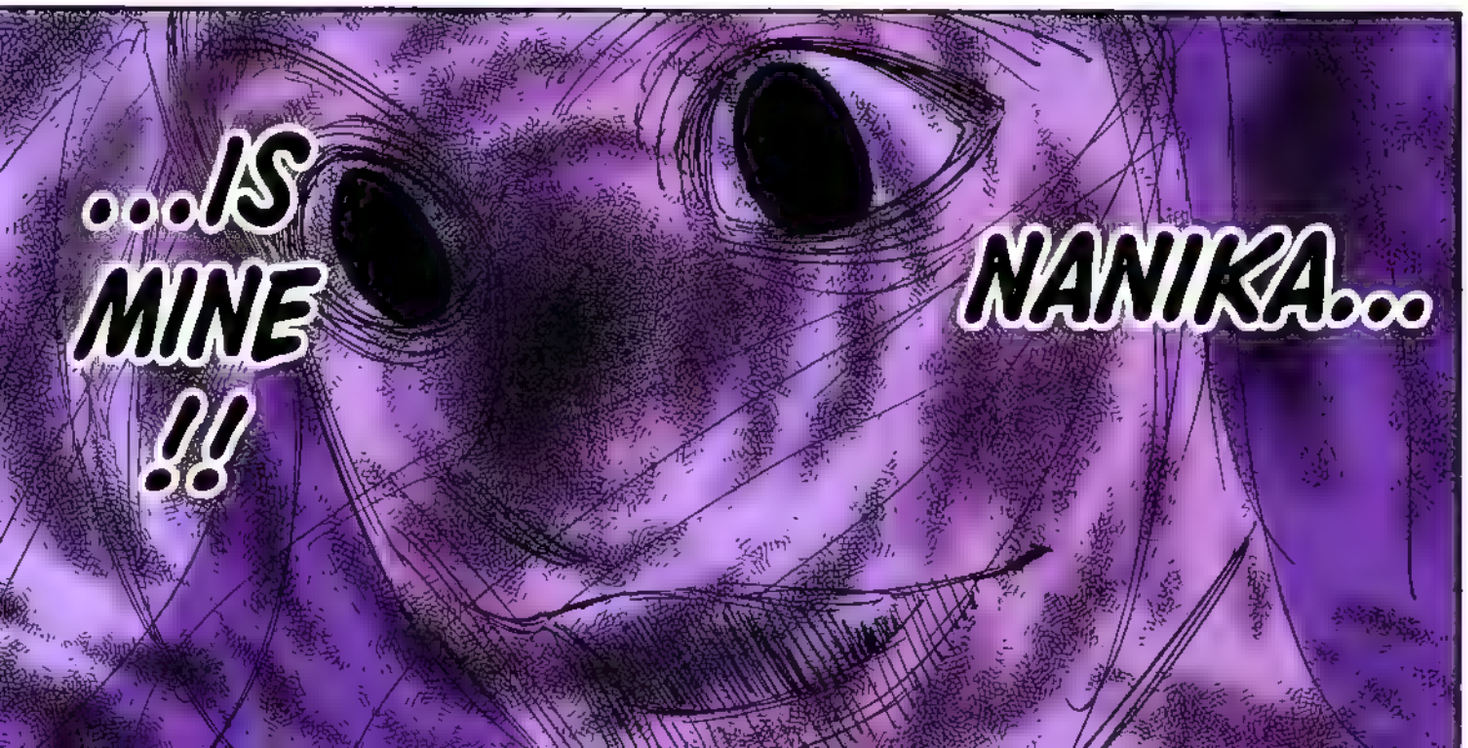





MAGNIFICENT ...!!
HAA HAA HAA HAA HAA.

HA HA HA HA HA
...AT ANY COST ...!!!
I WANT NANIKA'S POWER...


...IS MINE !!
NANIKA...

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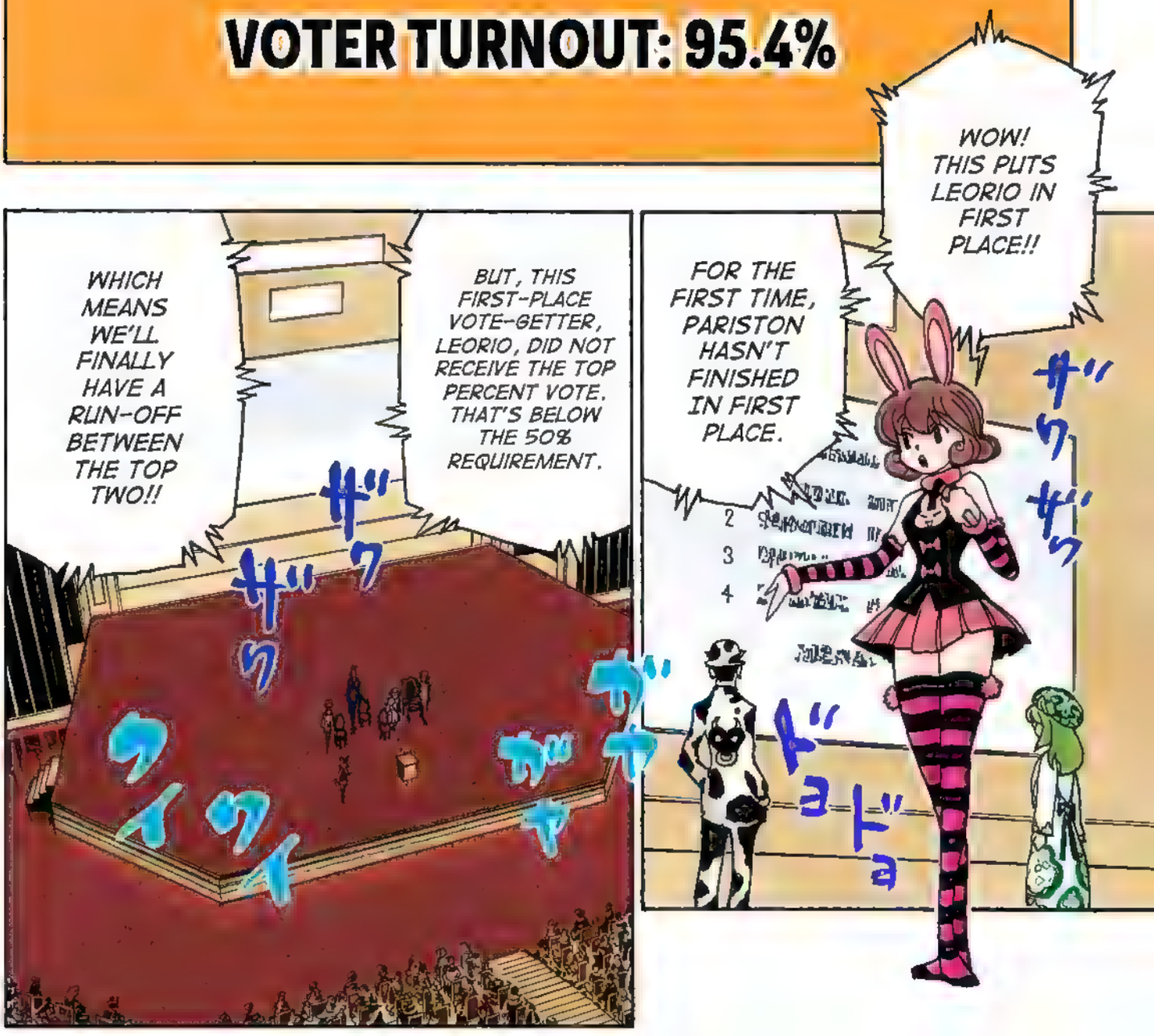
EIGHTH ROUND OF ELECTIONS FOR THE 13TH CHAIRMAN

1ST - LEORIO	282 VOTES (44.4%)
2ST - PARISTON	250 VOTES
3RD - MIZAISTOM	58 VOTES
4TH - CHEADLE	16 VOTES

VOTER TURNOUT: 95.4%



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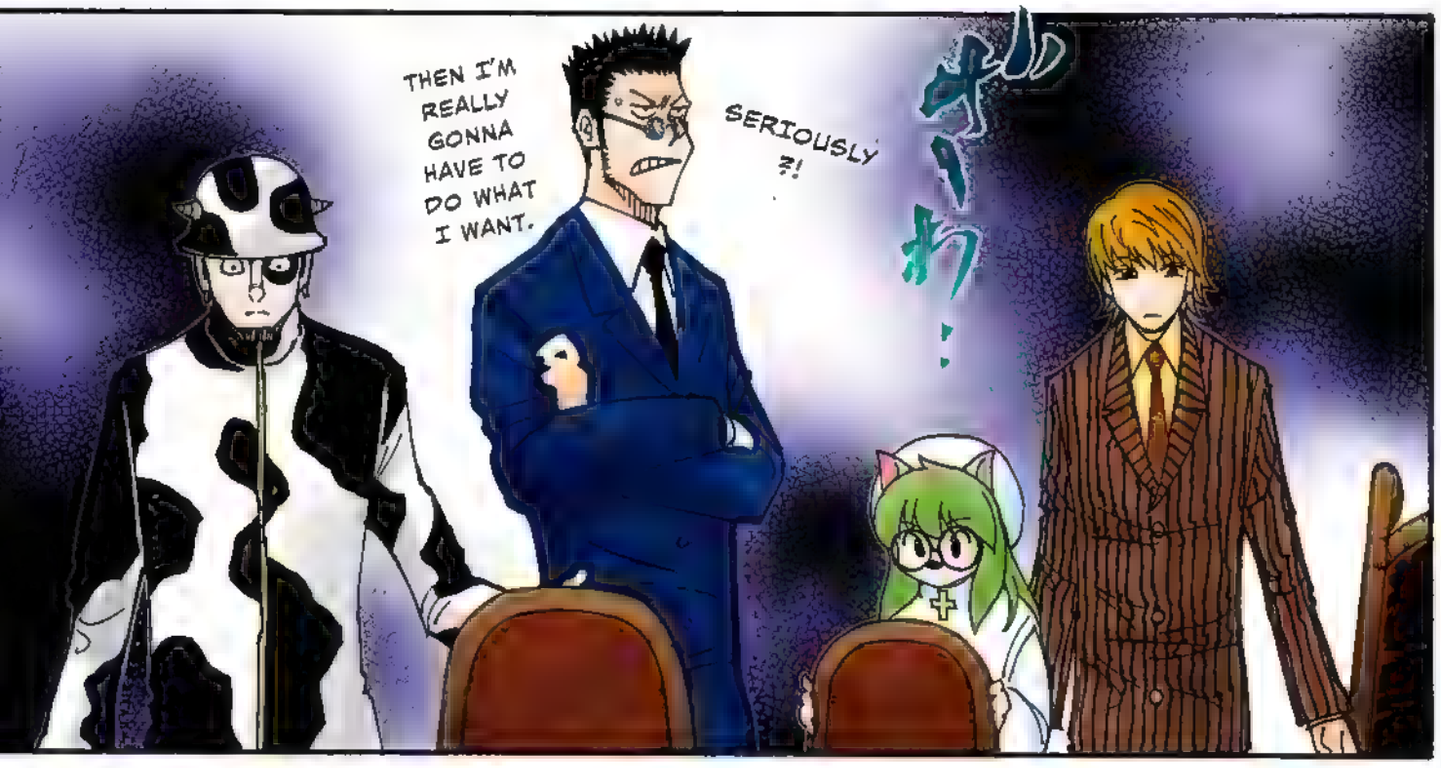
THEN I'M REALLY GONNA HAVE TO DO WHAT I WANT.
SERIOUSLY ?!
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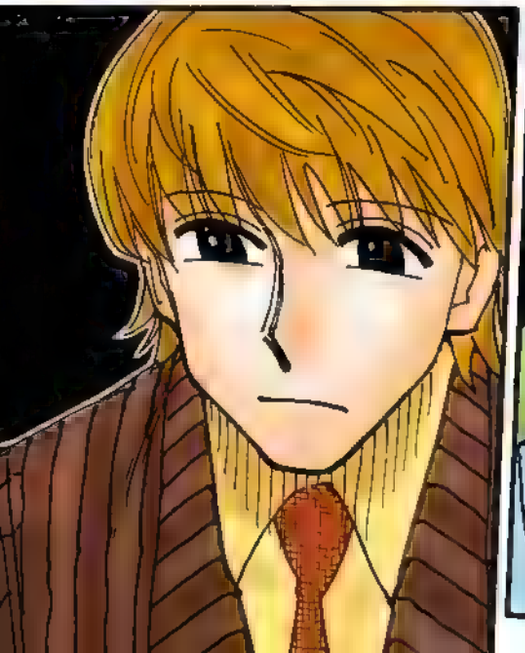
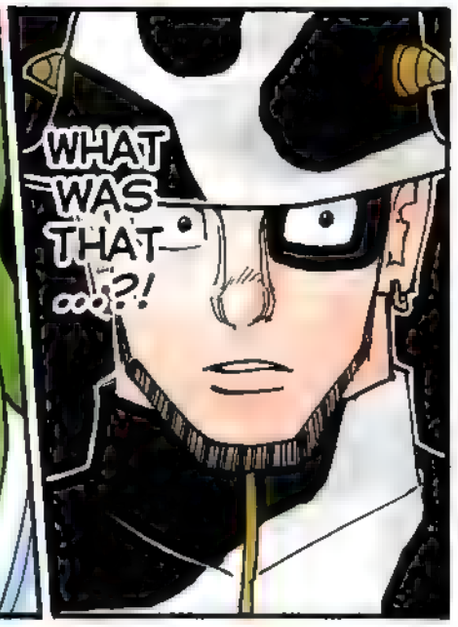
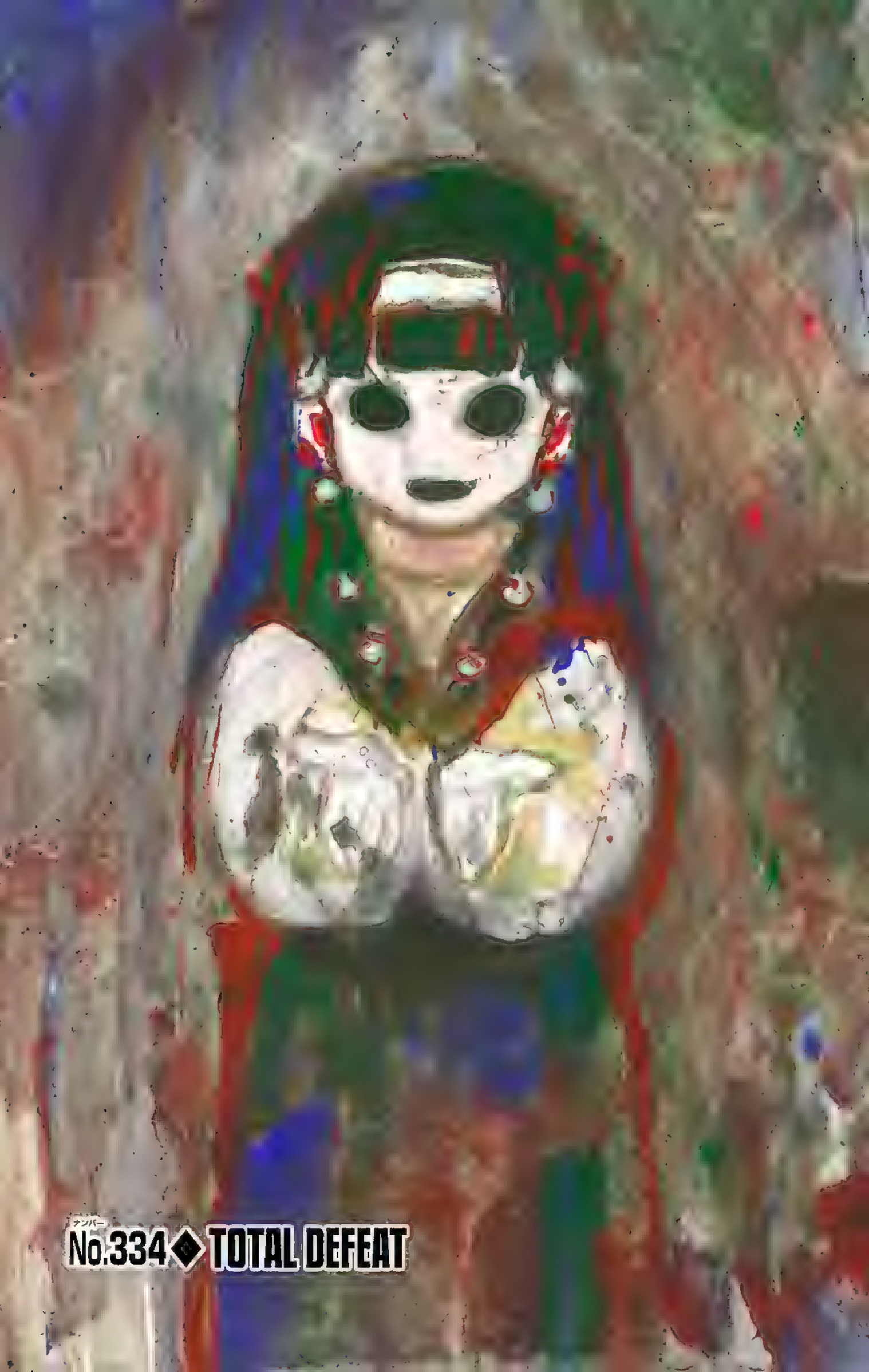


...FELT ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...!!
I'VE NEVER...


WHAT WAS THAT...?!

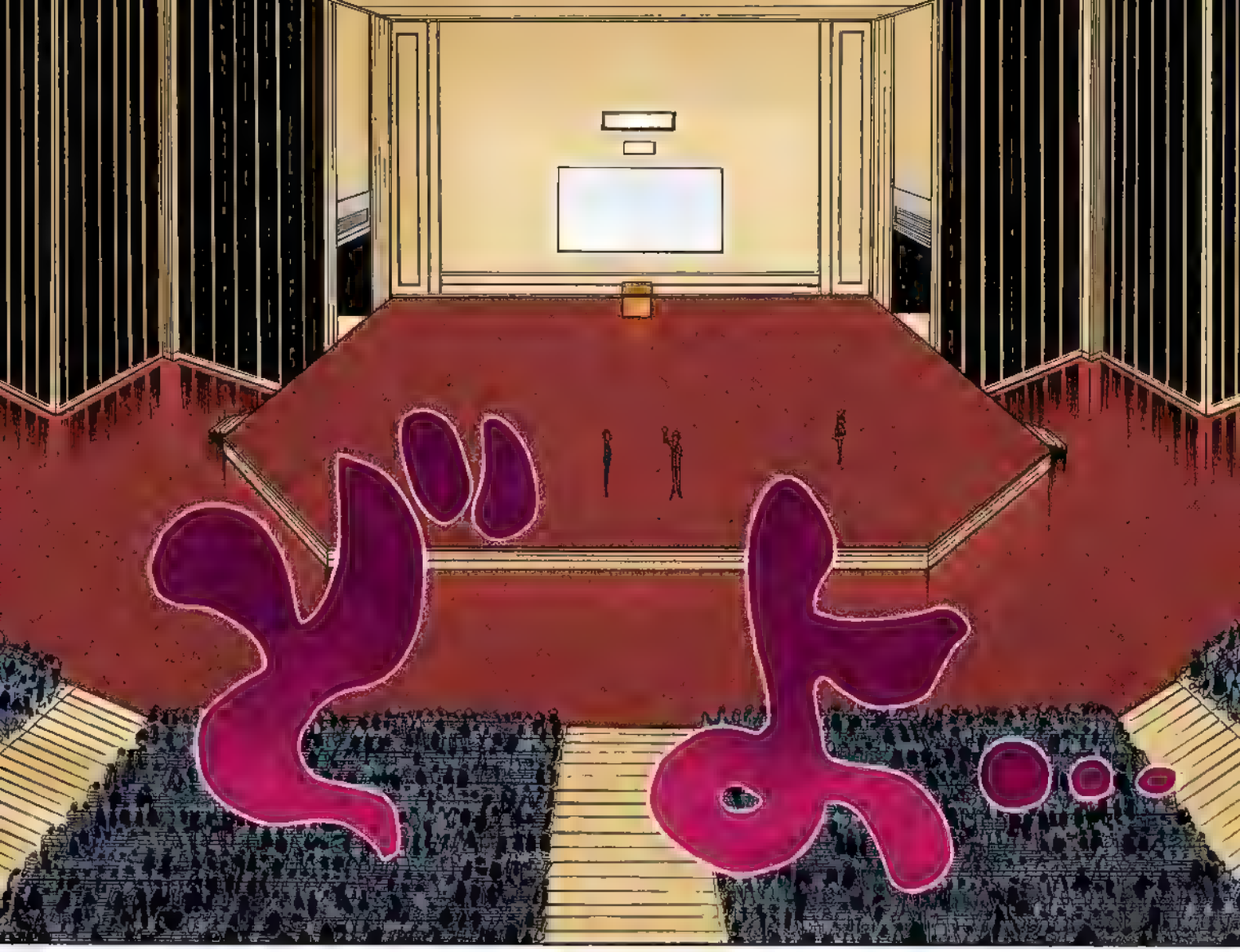
NOW, LET'S HEAR IT FROM THE 2 CANDIDATES...!! DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY?
IF NOT, WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE FINAL VOTE!!
IT'S FU-TILE !!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!! ↓ PARISTON.
WELL... I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS ELECTION IS ALREADY OVER.
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR.LEORIO A QUESTION.
PLEASE TELL US ONCE AGAIN...
...WHAT WILL YOU DO ONCE YOU BECOME CHAIRMAN ...?!



No.334 ◆ TOTAL DEFEAT

WHAT WILL YOU DO ONCE YOU BECOME CHAIRMAN ...?
MR. LEORIO!! PLEASE TELL US ONCE AGAIN!!
AND I'LL MAKE ALL OF YOU HELP ME!! THAT IS ALL!!!
I'LL SAVE GON!!
OH WELL. I'M NOT EXACTLY "GOD" AFTER ALL.
THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PERFECT TIMING...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY I'M STANDING HERE RIGHT NOW!!
OF COURSE NOT!!
HUH ?
IN THAT CASE, DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR SHUFFLING PERSONNEL OR RESTRUCTURING THE ORGANIZATION ?
THOSE ARE ALL THE QUESTIONS I HAVE.
HAA HAA HAA, NATU-RALLY.
HIS SUPPORTERS APPLAUDED BECAUSE THEY HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF BACKING HIM UP...!!
IT'S USELESS NOW, PARISTON. EVERYONE WAS AWARE OF THOSE ANSWERS WHEN THEY VOTED FOR LEORIO!!
LET'S JUST GET THIS OVER WITH!!
NO!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME, MR. LEORIO?
...I'LL MOVE FOR AN EMERGENCY MOTION!!
ALL RIGHT!! NOW THEN...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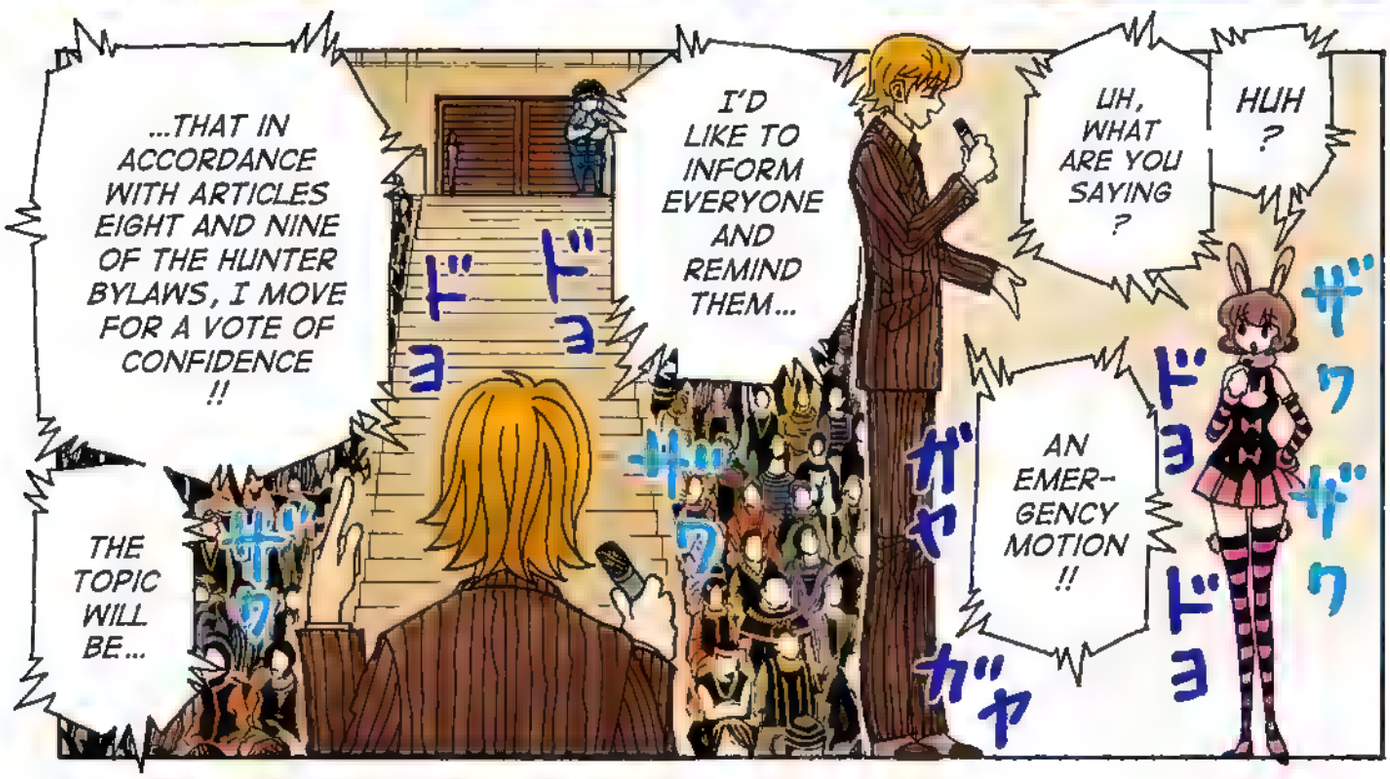
HUH ?
UH, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?
I'D LIKE TO INFORM EVERYONE AND REMIND THEM...
...THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES EIGHT AND NINE OF THE HUNTER BYLAWS, I MOVE FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE !!
AN EMER-GENCY MOTION !!
THE TOPIC WILL BE...
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FIRST, I PROPOSE THAT WE ABOLISH THE CURRENT HUNTER EXAM SYSTEM!!
...A REVISION OF THE HUNTER BYLAWS AND THE HUNTER EXAM!!
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HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE DRAW A CIRCLE!!
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IF YOU DISAGREE, PLEASE DRAW AN X!!
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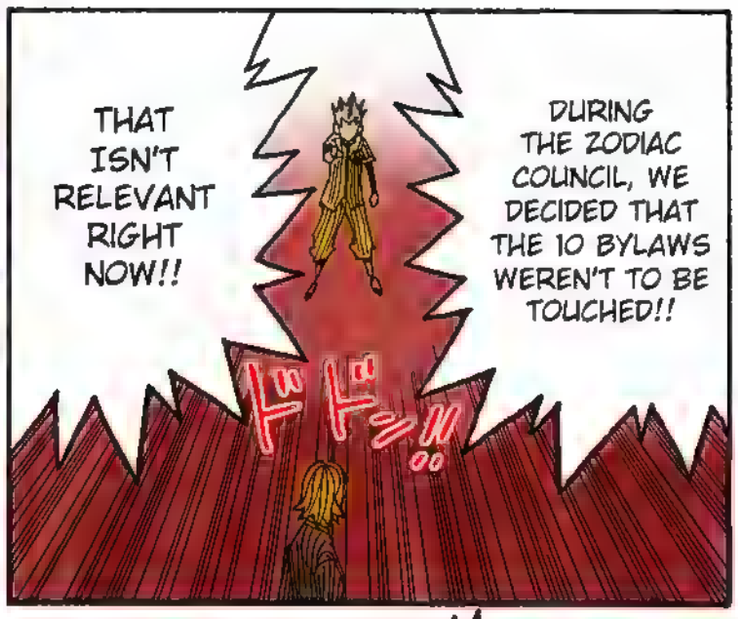
THAT ISN'T RELEVANT RIGHT NOW!!
DURING THE ZODIAC COUNCIL, WE DECIDED THAT THE 10 BYLAWS WEREN'T TO BE TOUCHED!!
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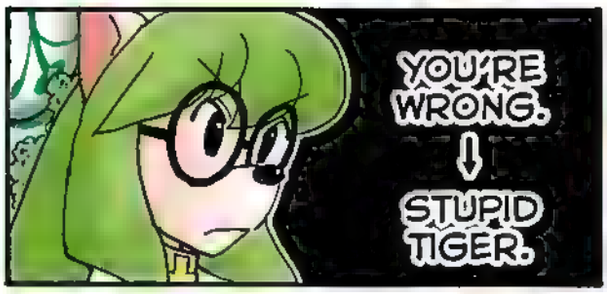
YOU'RE WRONG.
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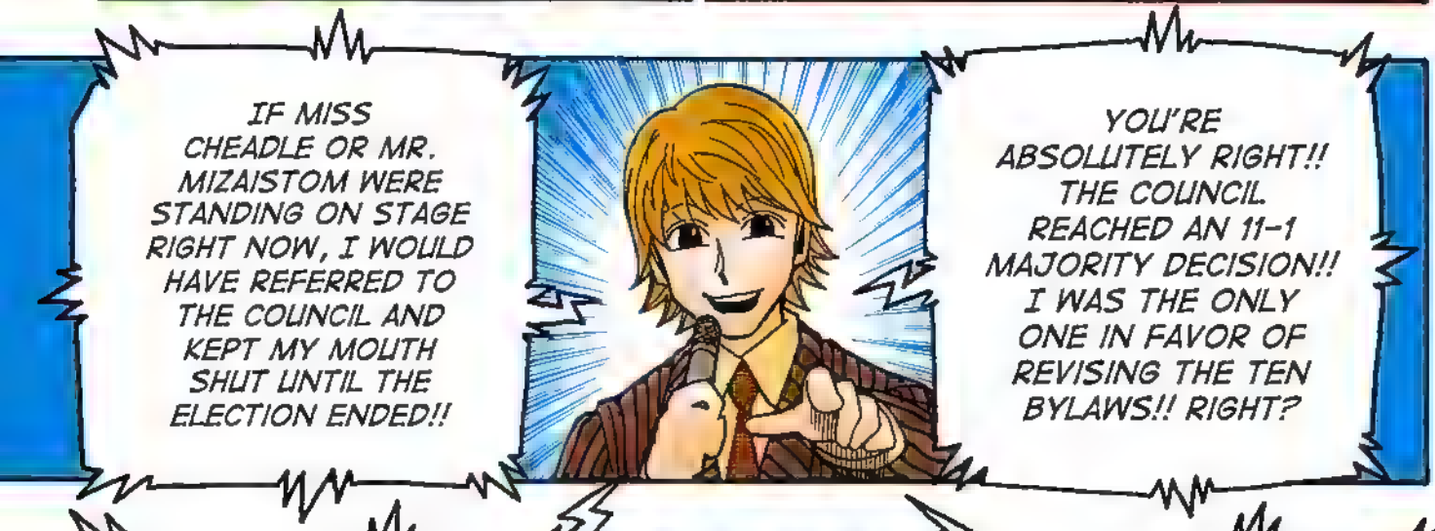
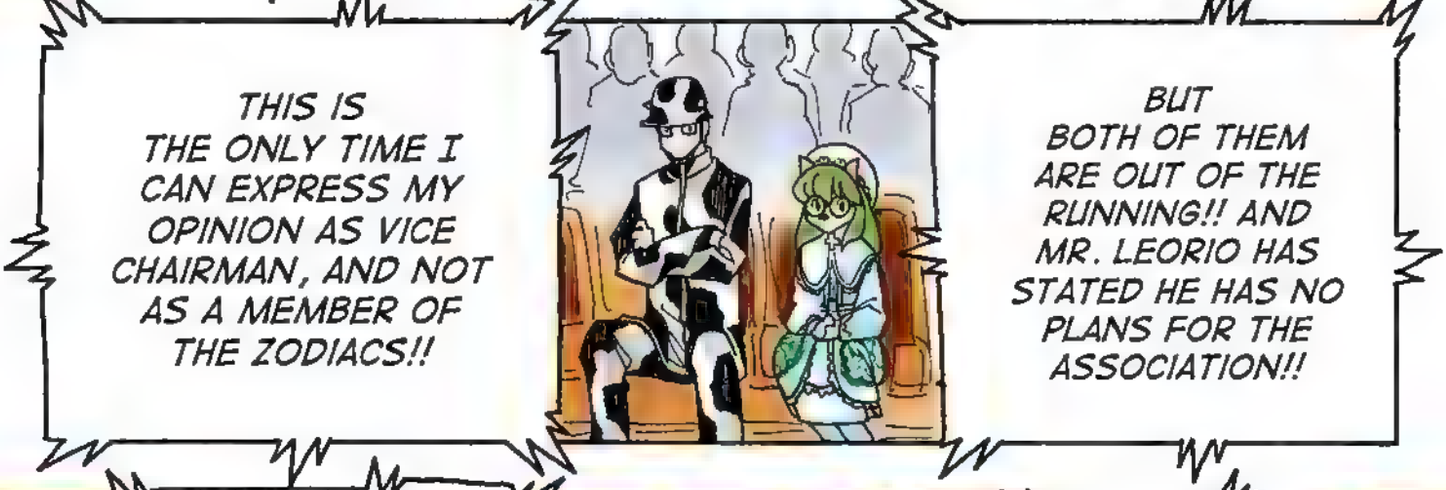
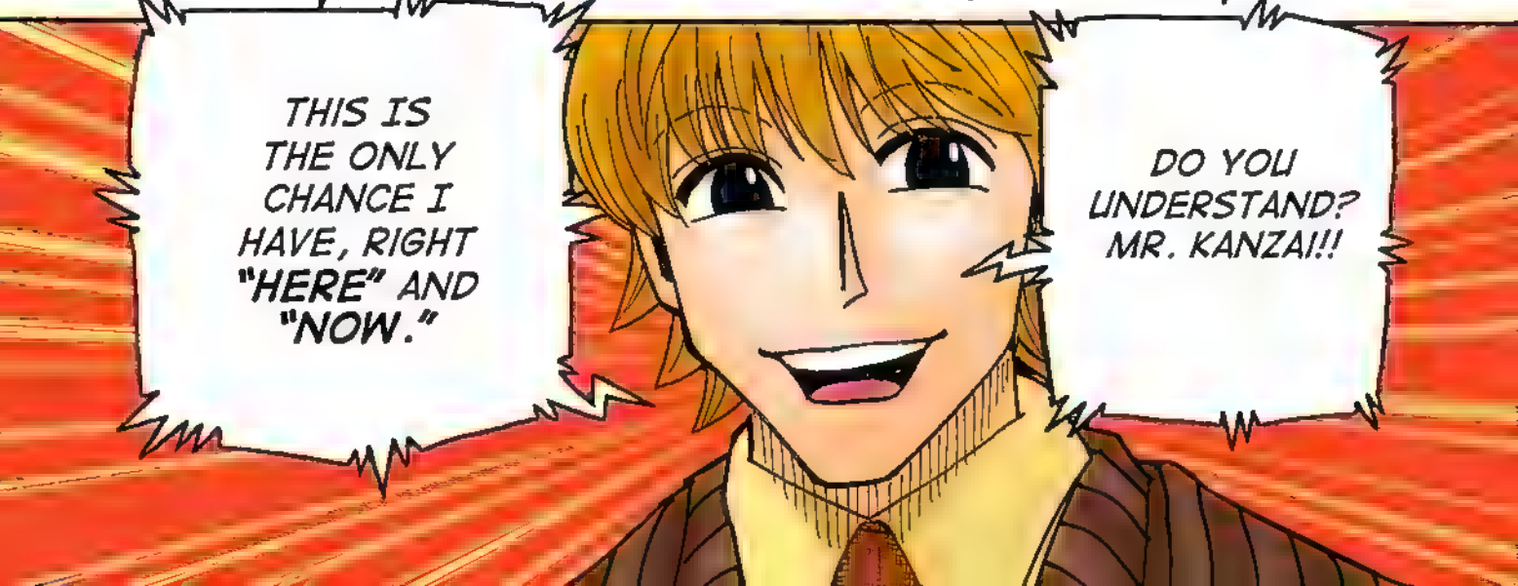
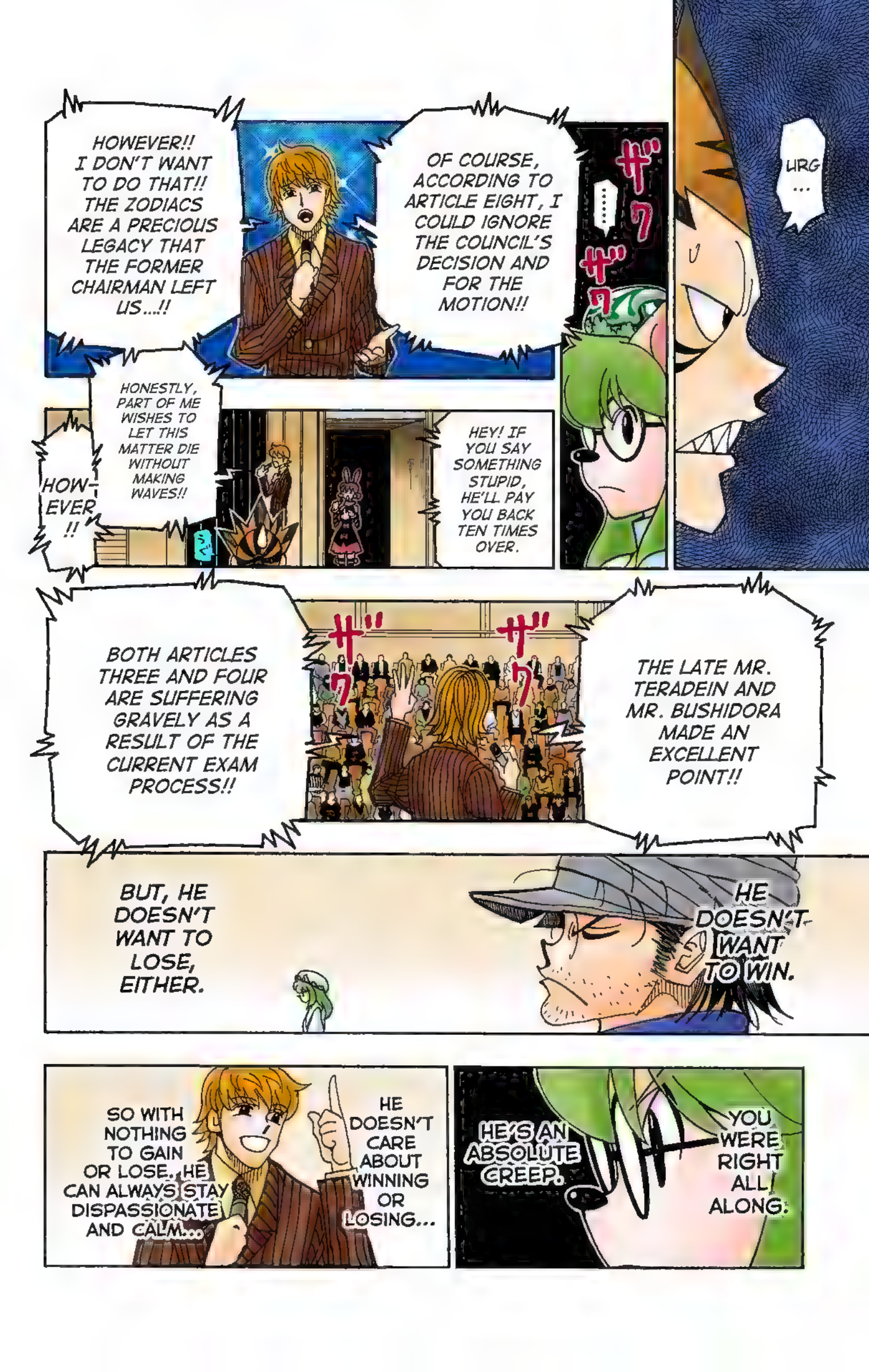
STUPID TIGER.


IF MISS CHEADLE OR MR. MIZAISTOM WERE STANDING ON STAGE RIGHT NOW, I WOULD HAVE REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL AND KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT UNTIL THE ELECTION ENDED!!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT!! THE COUNCIL REACHED AN 11-1 MAJORITY DECISION!! I WAS THE ONLY ONE IN FAVOR OF REVISING THE TEN BYLAWS!! RIGHT?


THIS IS THE ONLY TIME I CAN EXPRESS MY OPINION AS VICE CHAIRMAN, AND NOT AS A MEMBER OF THE ZODIACS!!
BUT BOTH OF THEM ARE OUT OF THE RUNNING!! AND MR. LEORIO HAS STATED HE HAS NO PLANS FOR THE ASSOCIATION!!


THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE I HAVE, RIGHT "HERE" AND "NOW."
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? MR. KANZAI!!


HOWEVER!! I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT!! THE ZODIACS ARE A PRECIOUS LEGACY THAT THE FORMER CHAIRMAN LEFT US...!!
OF COURSE, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE EIGHT, I COULD IGNORE THE COUNCIL'S DECISION AND FOR THE MOTION!!
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URG ...
HONESTLY, PART OF ME WISHES TO LET THIS MATTER DIE WITHOUT MAKING WAVES!!
HOW-EVER !!
HEY! IF YOU SAY SOMETHING STUPID, HE'LL PAY YOU BACK TEN TIMES OVER.
BOTH ARTICLES THREE AND FOUR ARE SUFFERING GRAVELY AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT EXAM PROCESS!!
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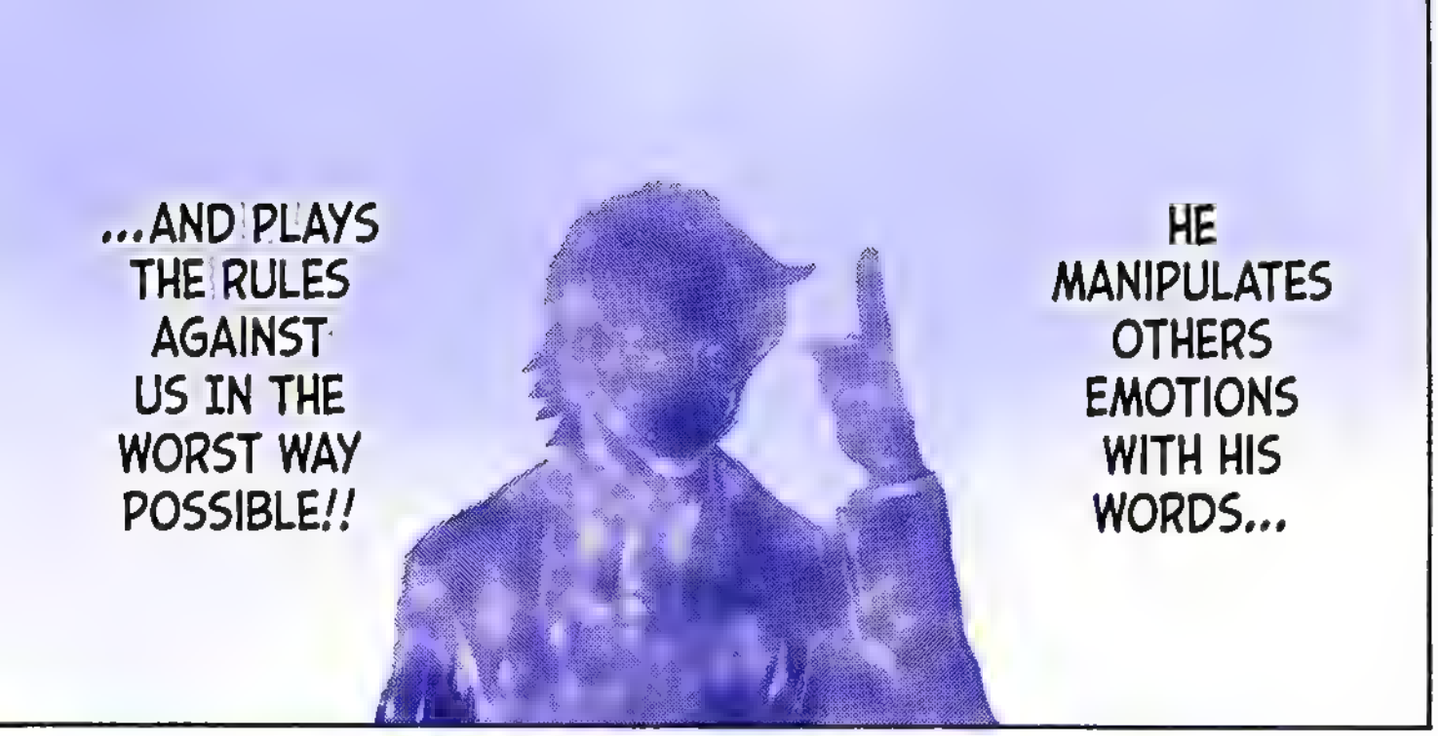
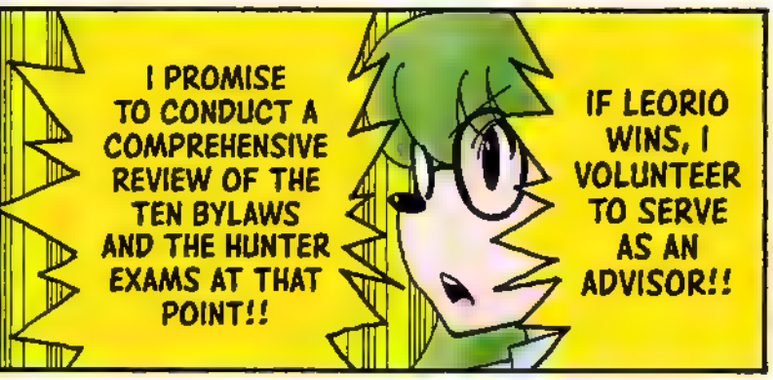
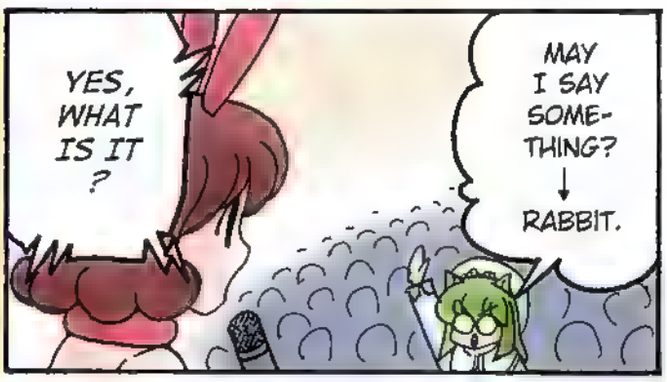
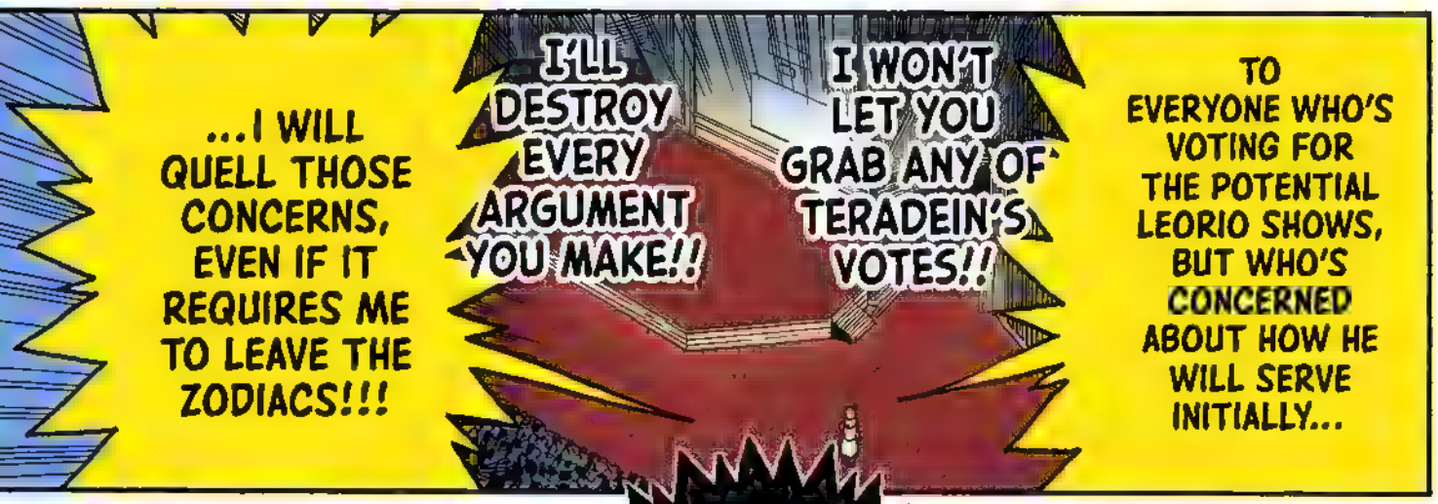
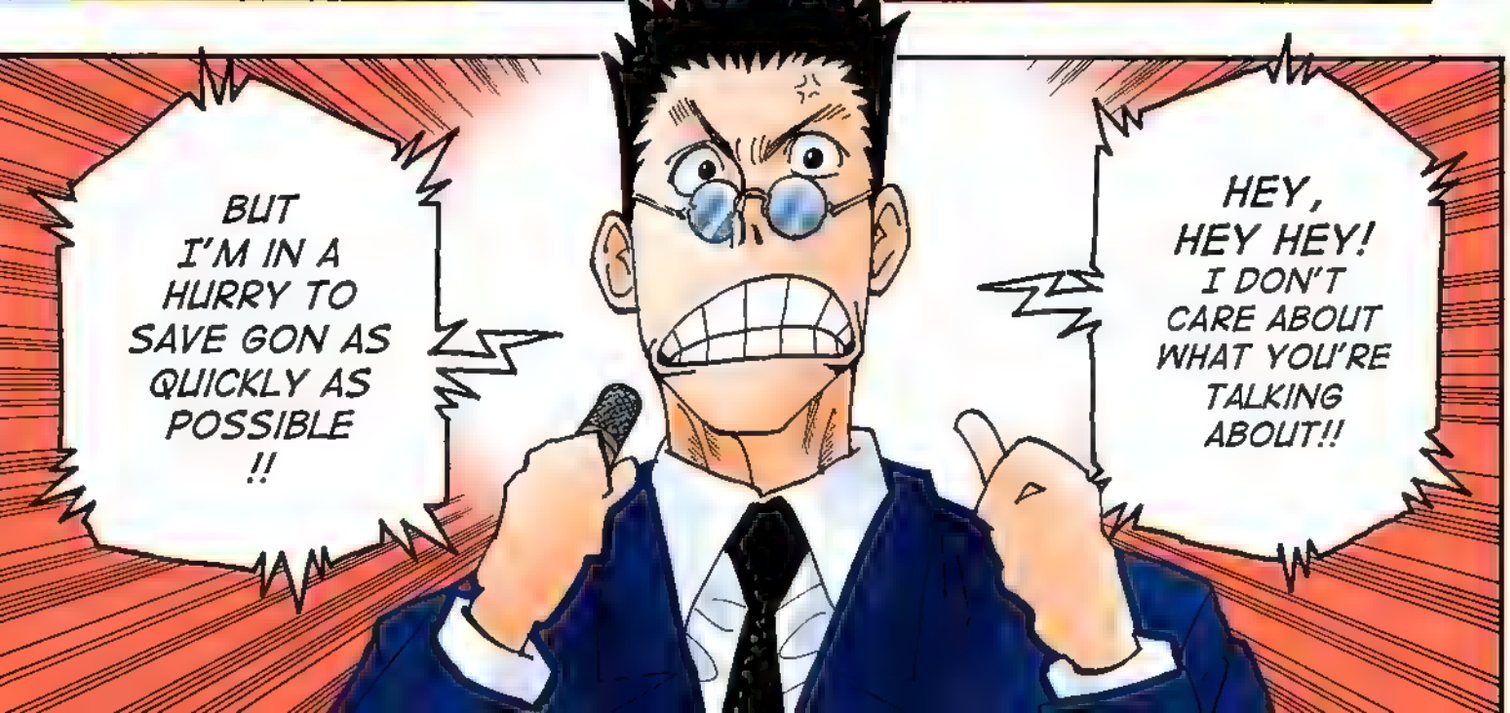
THE LATE MR. TERADEIN AND MR. BUSHIDORA MADE AN EXCELLENT POINT!!
BUT, HE DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE, EITHER.
HE DOESN'T WANT TO WIN.
SO WITH NOTHING TO GAIN OR LOSE, HE CAN ALWAYS STAY DISPASSIONATE AND CALM...
HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT WINNING OR LOSING...
HE'S AN ABSOLUTE CREEP.
YOU WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG.


...AND PLAYS THE RULES AGAINST US IN THE WORST WAY POSSIBLE!!
HE MANIPULATES OTHERS EMOTIONS WITH HIS WORDS...


I PROMISE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE TEN BYLAWS AND THE HUNTER EXAMS AT THAT POINT!!
IF LEORIO WINS, I VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AS AN ADVISOR!!


YES, WHAT IS IT ?
MAY I SAY SOME-THING? ↓ RABBIT.

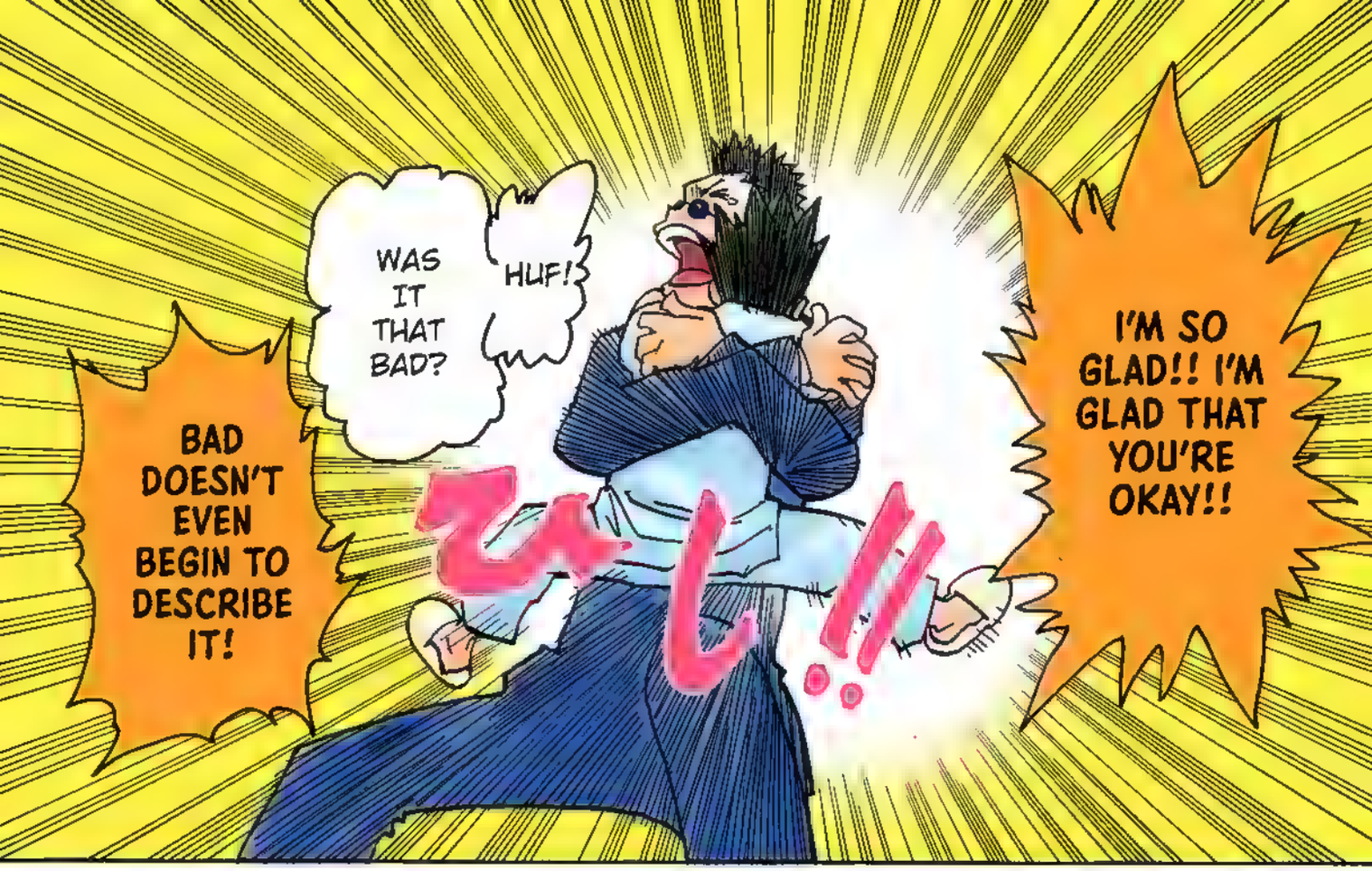

...I WILL QUELL THOSE CONCERNS, EVEN IF IT REQUIRES ME TO LEAVE THE ZODIACS!!!
I'LL DESTROY EVERY ARGUMENT YOU MAKE!!
I WON'T LET YOU GRAB ANY OF TERADEIN'S VOTES!!
TO EVERYONE WHO'S VOTING FOR THE POTENTIAL LEORIO SHOWS, BUT WHO'S CONCERNED ABOUT HOW HE WILL SERVE INITIALLY...

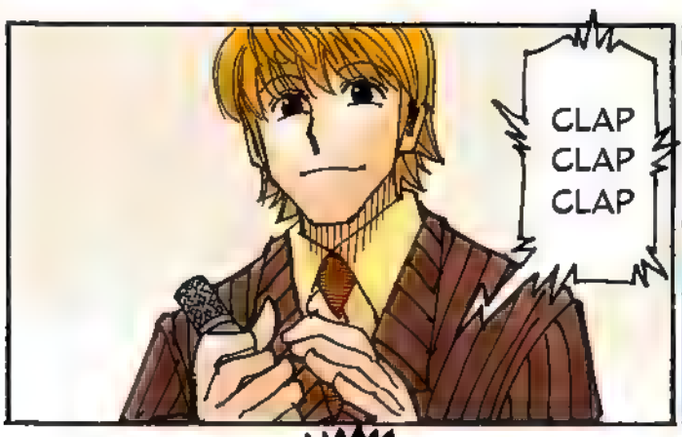

BUT I'M IN A HURRY TO SAVE GON AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE !!
HEY, HEY HEY! I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

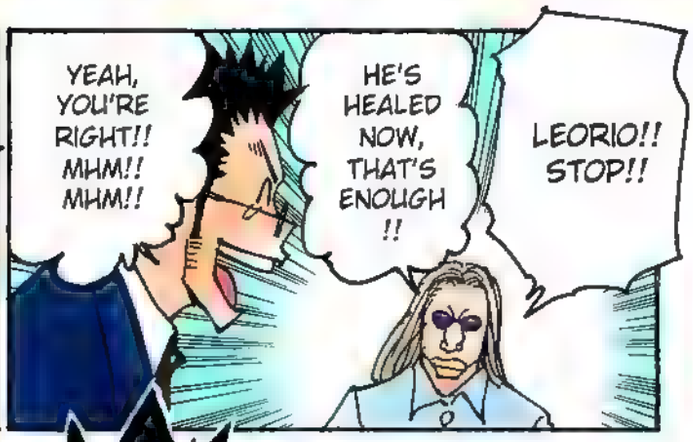
LEORIO !!
!!

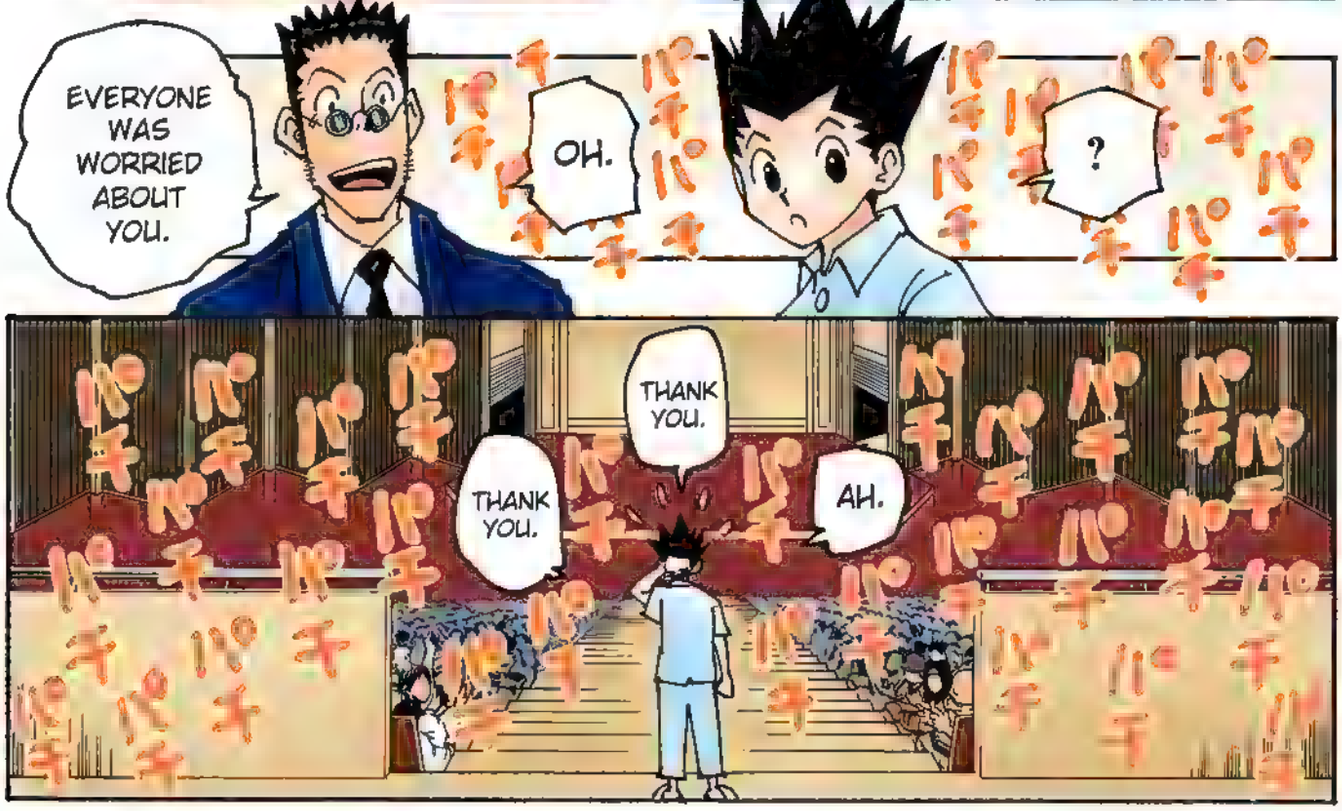
GON
!!!!

DAMN IT, I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!!
LEORIO !!!
GON !!!!

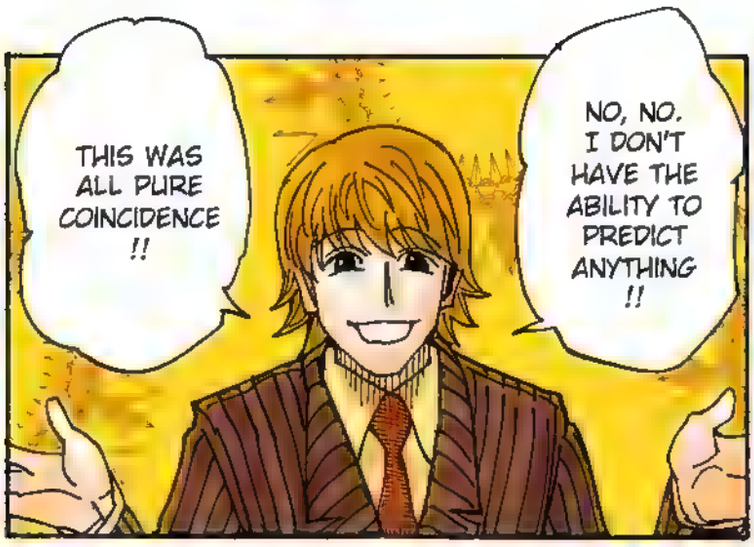

WAS IT THAT BAD?
HUF!
BAD DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE IT!
I'M SO GLAD!! I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE OKAY!!

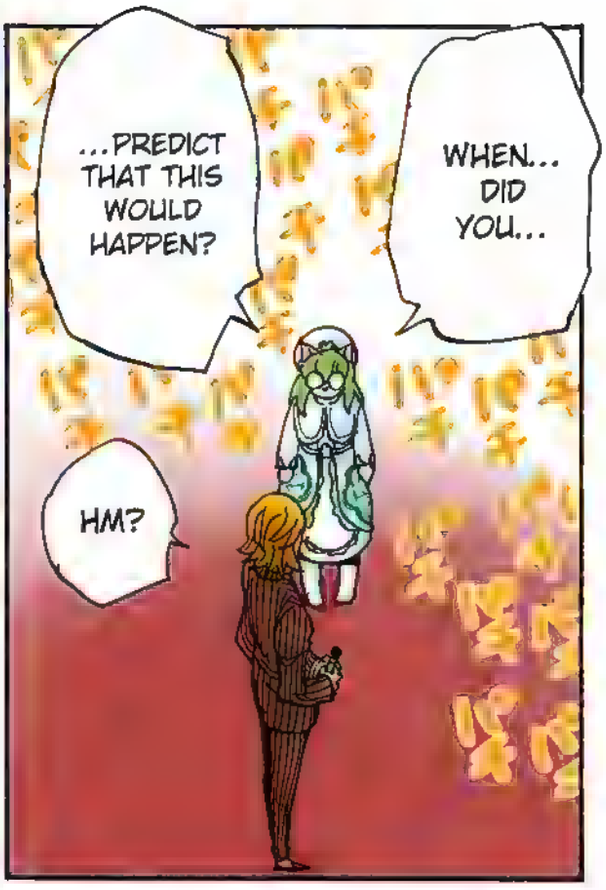

CLAP CLAP CLAP

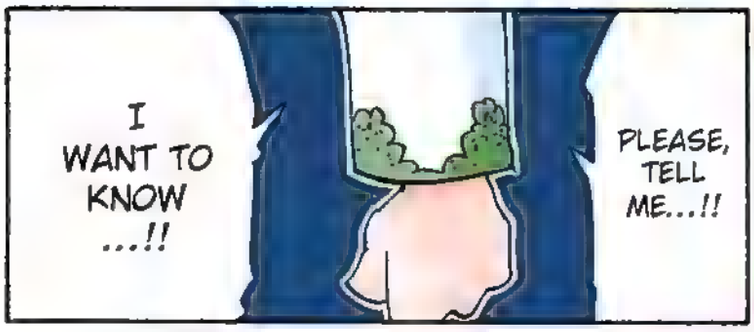

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!! MHM!! MHM!!
HE'S HEALED NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH !!
LEORIO!! STOP!!


EVERYONE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
OH.
?
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU.
AH.

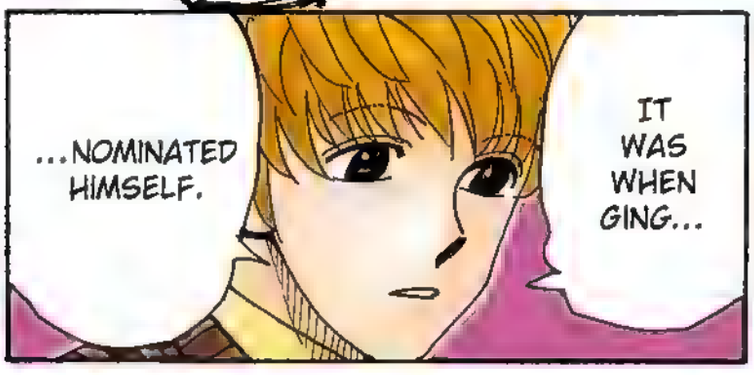
PARISTON WANTED LEORIO TO BE HIS FINAL OPPONENT ...!!
HE'S... GOT US THERE ...!!
パチ
...OR SUPPORT TO BECOME CHAIRMAN ...!!
NOW... LEORIO NO LONGER HAS THE MOTIVE...
YOU SHOULD BE CHAIR-MAN!!
WHO'S THE BALD GUY?!
HUH?! WHY NOT?!
LEORIO... YOU CAN'T TELL GON THAT KILLUA HEALED HIM...!!
GOT IT.
OH... OKAY.
FOR KILLUA'S SAKE, PROMISE NOT TO TELL HIM!!
YOU JUST CAN'T !!
WHEN ?
PARISTON ...

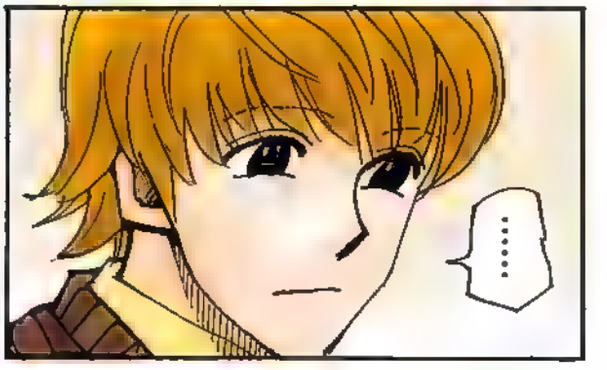

THIS WAS ALL PURE COINCIDENCE !!
NO, NO. I DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO PREDICT ANYTHING !!


...PREDICT THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN?
WHEN... DID YOU...
HM?


I WANT TO KNOW ...!!
PLEASE, TELL ME...!!

BUT I'VE BEEN DEFEATED ...!!
IT HURTS TO ADMIT THIS...


...NOMINATED HIMSELF.
IT WAS WHEN GING...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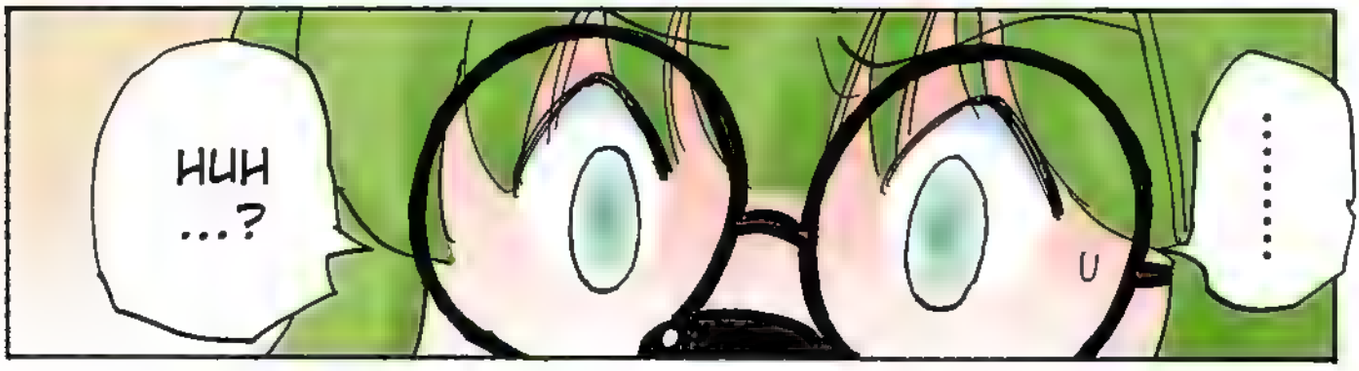
HUH ...?
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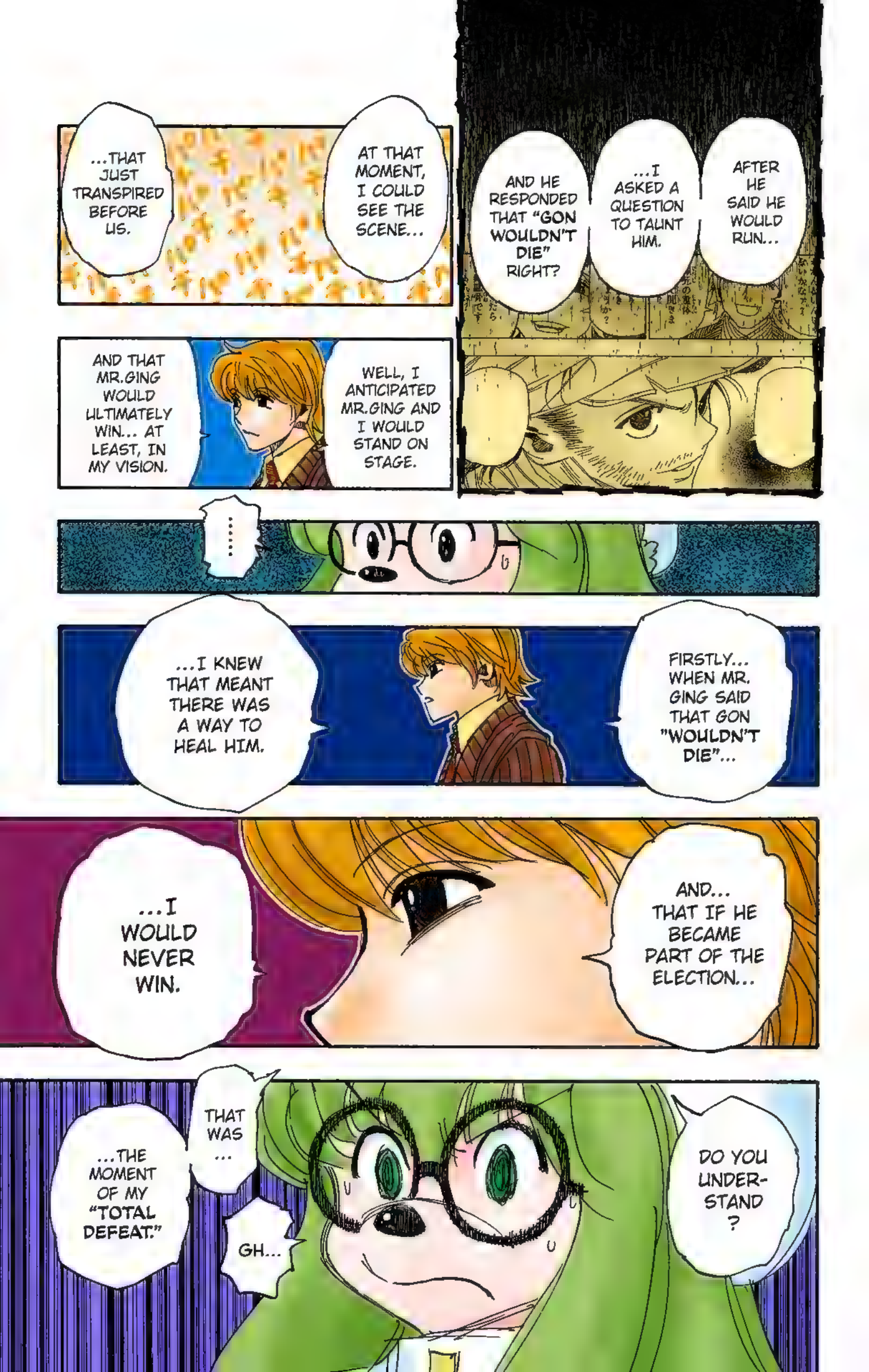
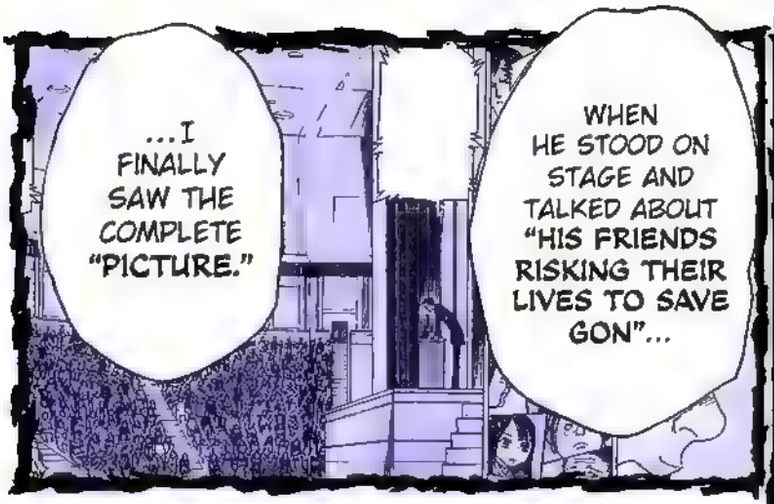
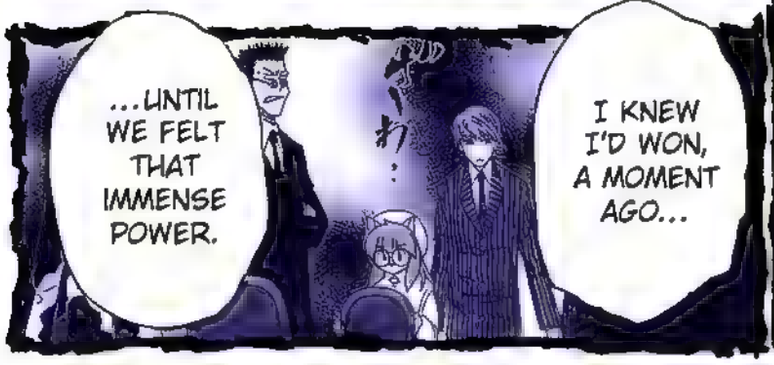
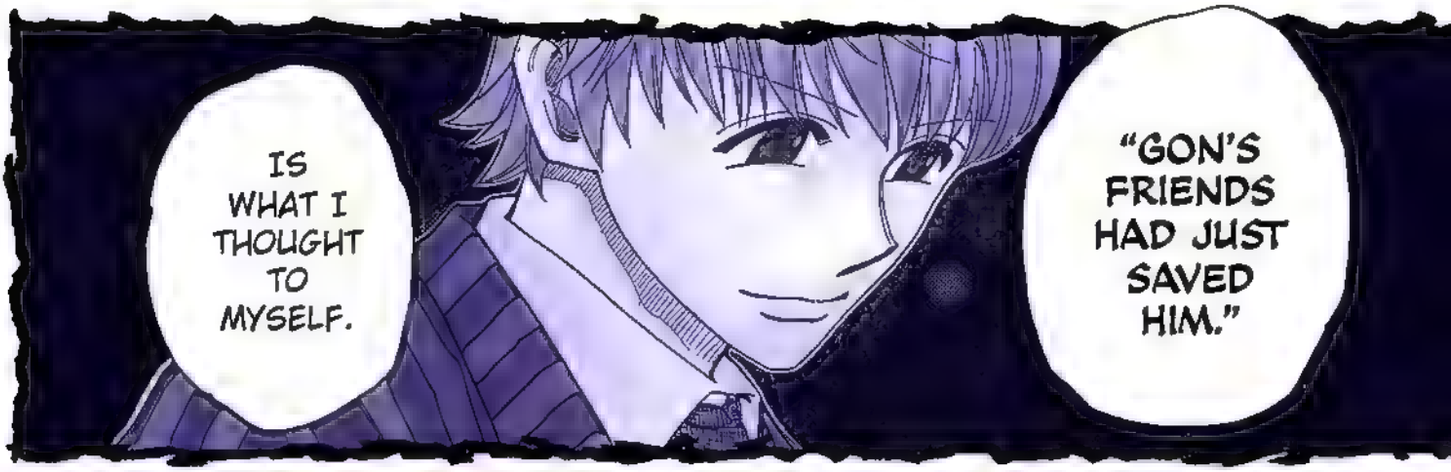

...THAT JUST TRANSPIRED BEFORE US.
AT THAT MOMENT, I COULD SEE THE SCENE...
AND THAT MR.GING WOULD ULTIMATELY WIN... AT LEAST, IN MY VISION.
WELL, I ANTICIPATED MR.GING AND I WOULD STAND ON STAGE.
AND HE RESPONDED THAT "GON WOULDN'T DIE" RIGHT?
...I ASKED A QUESTION TO TAUNT HIM.
AFTER HE SAID HE WOULD RUN...
.....
...I KNEW THAT MEANT THERE WAS A WAY TO HEAL HIM.
FIRSTLY... WHEN MR. GING SAID THAT GON "WOULDN'T DIE"...
...I WOULD NEVER WIN.
AND... THAT IF HE BECAME PART OF THE ELECTION...
...THE MOMENT OF MY "TOTAL DEFEAT."
THAT WAS ...
GH...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND ?

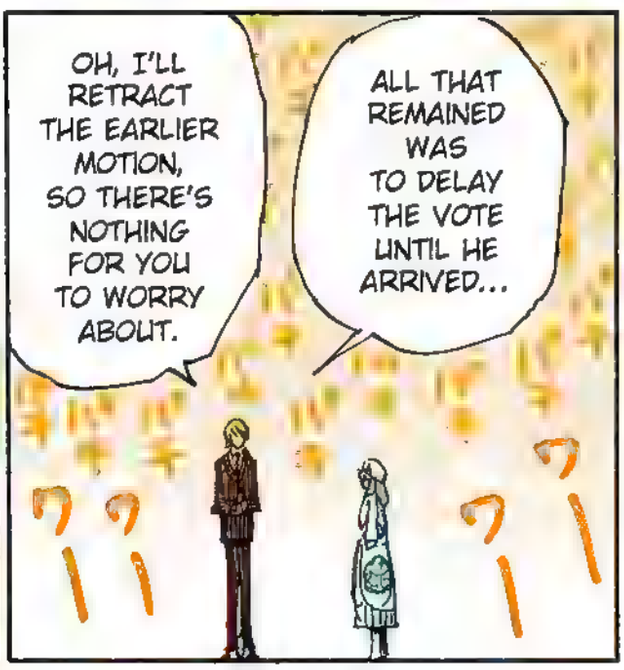

...I FINALLY SAW THE COMPLETE "PICTURE."
WHEN HE STOOD ON STAGE AND TALKED ABOUT "HIS FRIENDS RISKING THEIR LIVES TO SAVE GON"...

THEN MR.LEORIO SHOWED UP AND PUNCHED HIM.
BUT MR.GING WITHDREW FROM THE ELECTION.

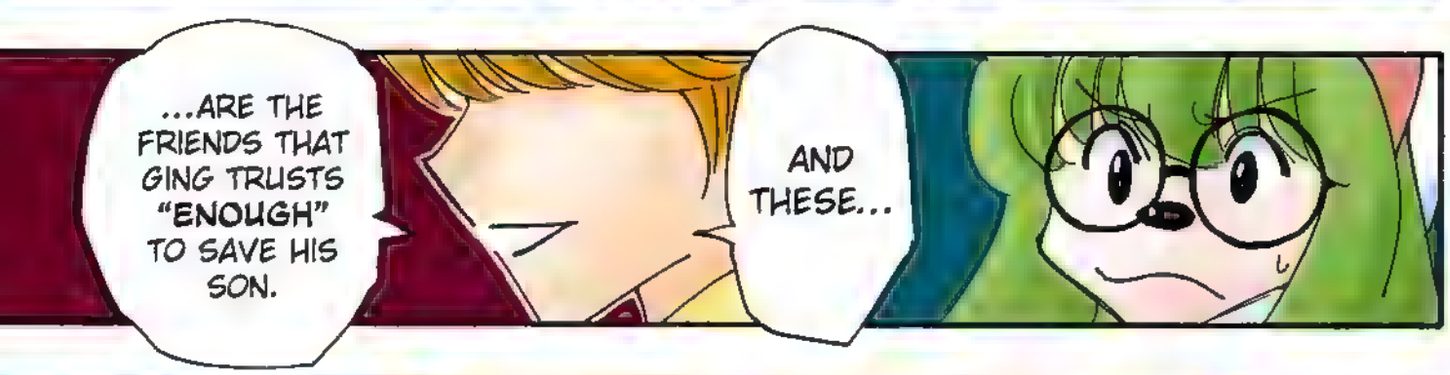

...UNTIL WE FELT THAT IMMENSE POWER.
I KNEW I'D WON, A MOMENT AGO...

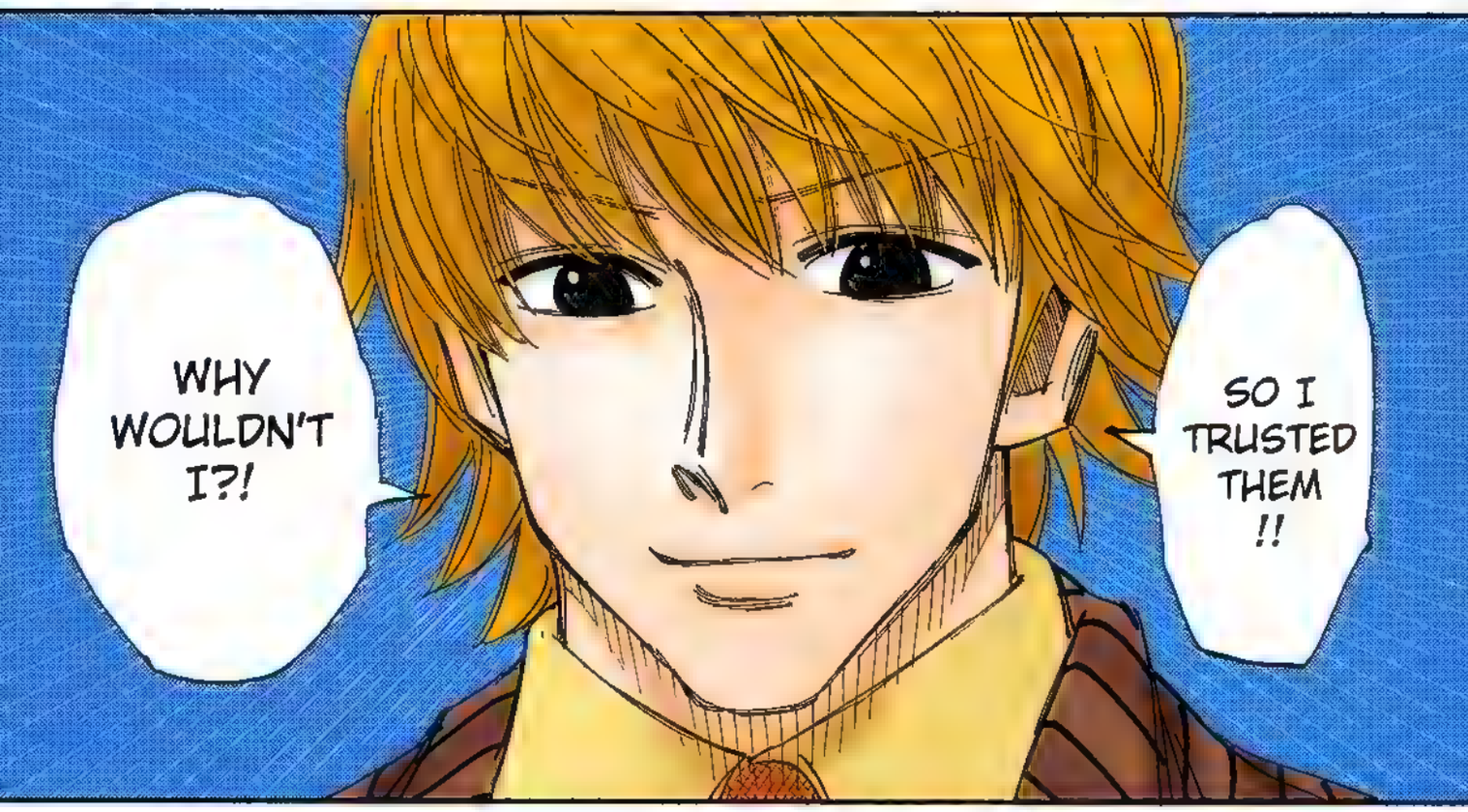

IS WHAT I THOUGHT TO MYSELF.
"GON'S FRIENDS HAD JUST SAVED HIM."

YOU PUT YOUR TRUST IN SOMEONE YOU'D NEVER MET BEFORE?!
THAT WAS ALL THE INFORMATION YOU HAD ...?!
"YOU" OF ALL PEOPLE ?!

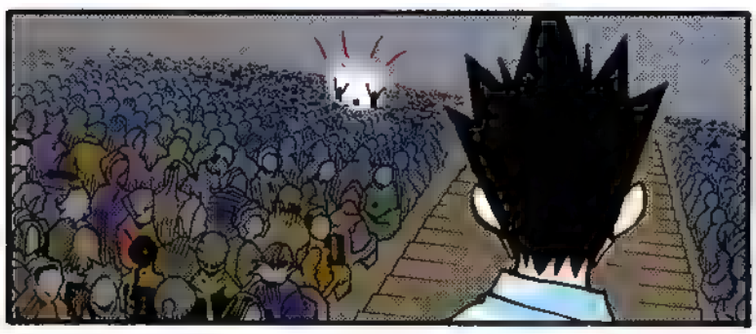

OH, I'LL RETRACT THE EARLIER MOTION, SO THERE'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT.
ALL THAT REMAINED WAS TO DELAY THE VOTE UNTIL HE ARRIVED...

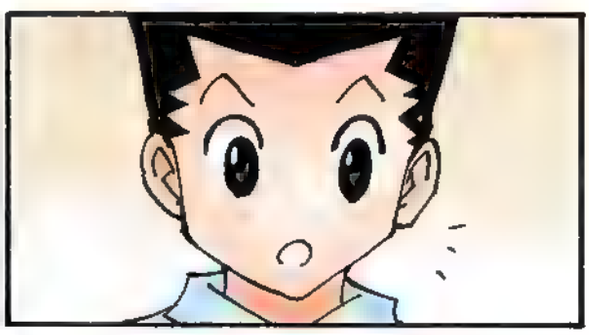
...A WORTHY ENEMY.
I TRUST MR.GING AS...

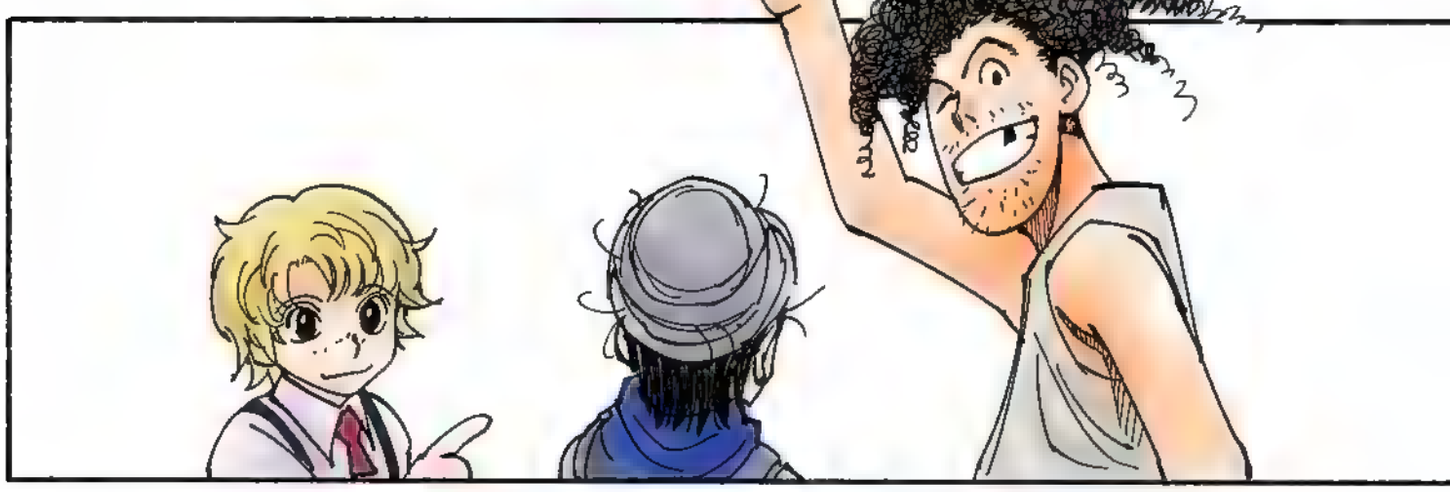

...ARE THE FRIENDS THAT GING TRUSTS "ENOUGH" TO SAVE HIS SON.
AND THESE...

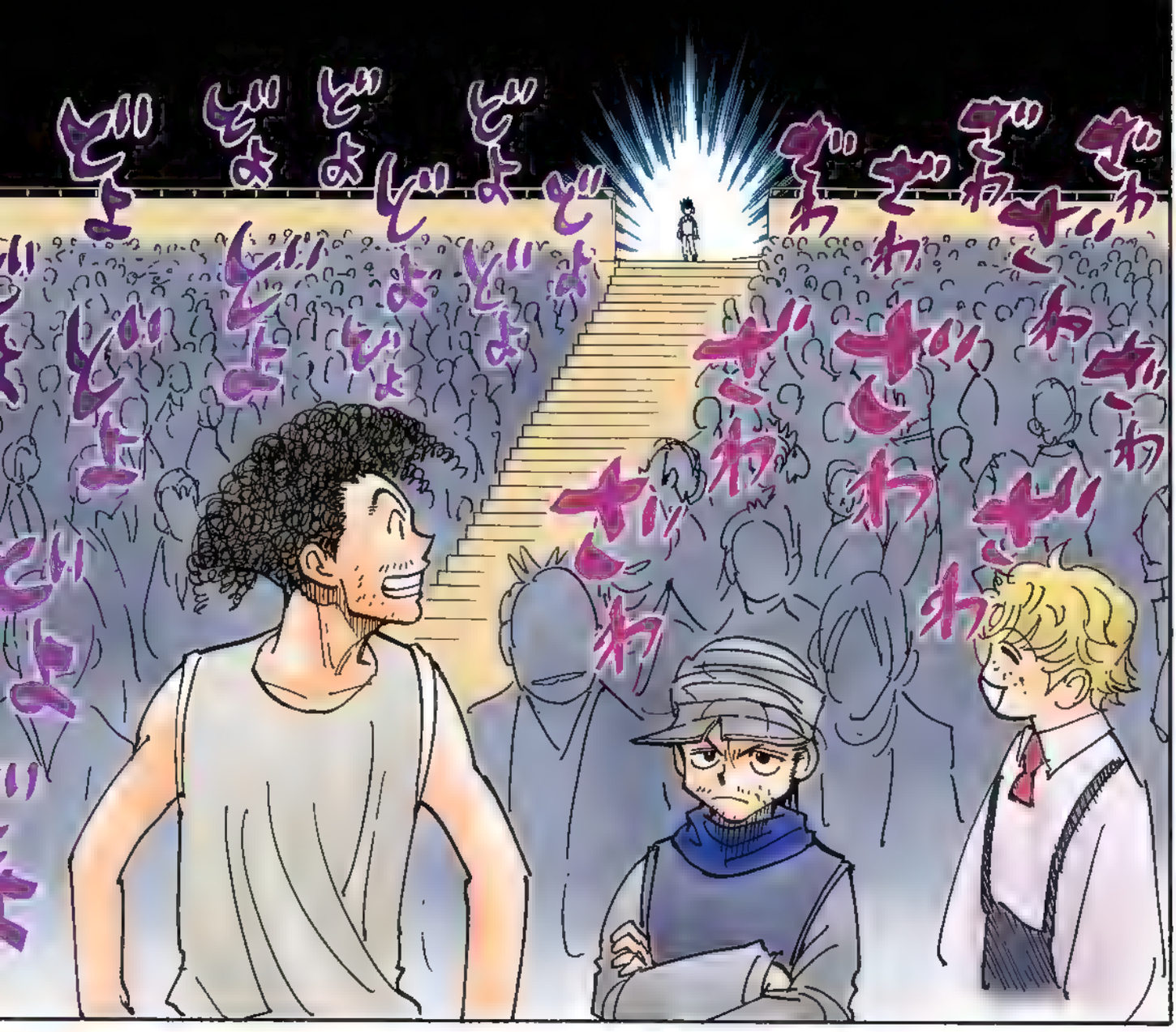

WHY WOULDN'T I?!
SO I TRUSTED THEM !!

SPEECH! SPEECH !!
GET ON STAGE AND SAY SOME-THING!!
MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
I'LL VOTE FOR YOU!!
RUN FOR CHAIR-MAN !!





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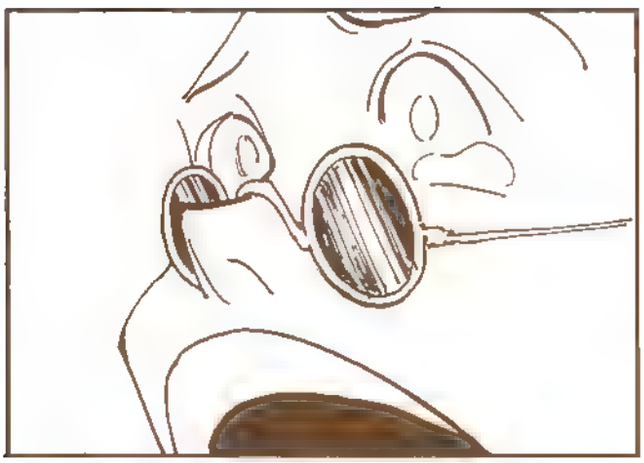


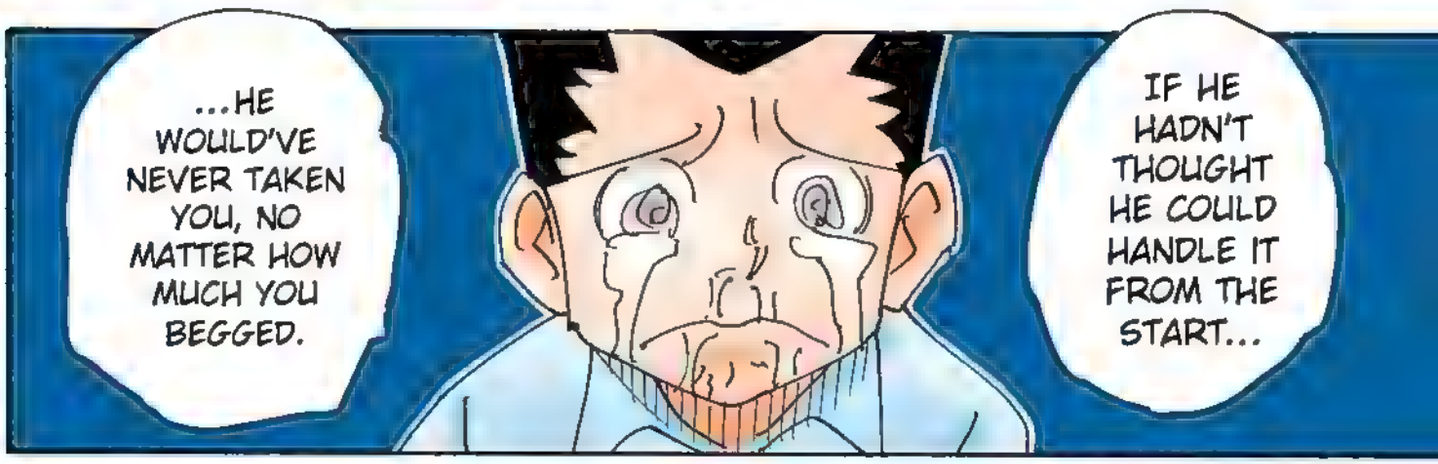
GING ...?
No.335 DECISION
HEH HEH HEH
GING !!

I'M SORRY!! IT'S MY FAULT...

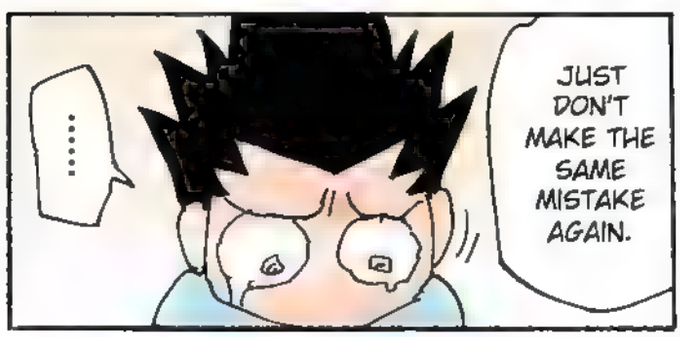
BECAUSE OF ME, KITE...

THEY DID ALL THESE HORRIBLE THINGS TO HIM...!!
SHOOT GOT KITE OUT OF THE ANTS' NEST... BUT IT WASN'T KITE ANYMORE...
I WAS WITH KITE, THEN KITE TOLD ME TO RUN AWAY AND PITOU SHOWED UP.
YEAH !!
? I HEARD THAT HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY.
KITE LOST HIS ARM!! I WAS KNOCKED OUT, AND THEN WE TRAINED...
?
?
.....
PITOU SAID KITE WAS ALREADY DEEEAD!!
AND WHEN I MET PITOU AGAIN !!
...CAUGHT OFF GUARD!!
GING IS...
BUT...
IT WAS 'CUZ I INSISTED ON HAVING THINGS MY WAY.
HMM, UH... COME ON, CALM DOWN. WE SHOULD BOTH TRY TO CALM DOWN.
I, U-UH... ER...
WELL, I DON'T GET IT, BUT JUST HAVE A SEAT, OKAY?
AH, OKAY, I GET IT.
GON...
THAT ISN'T TRUE ...!!
I SHOULD'VE BEEN THE ONE TO DIE!!
BUT, IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME!!

...WAS BECAUSE HE'D "UNDERES-TIMATED" THE ENEMY.
HE TOLD YOU TO RUN...
...BECAUSE HE THOUGHT YOU COULD HANDLE IT.
HE TOOK YOU ALONG WITH HIM...


...HE WOULD'VE NEVER TAKEN YOU, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU BEGGED.
IF HE HADN'T THOUGHT HE COULD HANDLE IT FROM THE START...

BUT-
IT WAS HIS FAULT THAT HE MISJUDGED THE ENEMY.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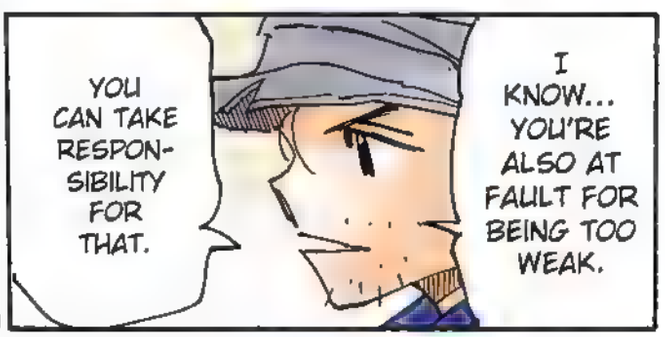
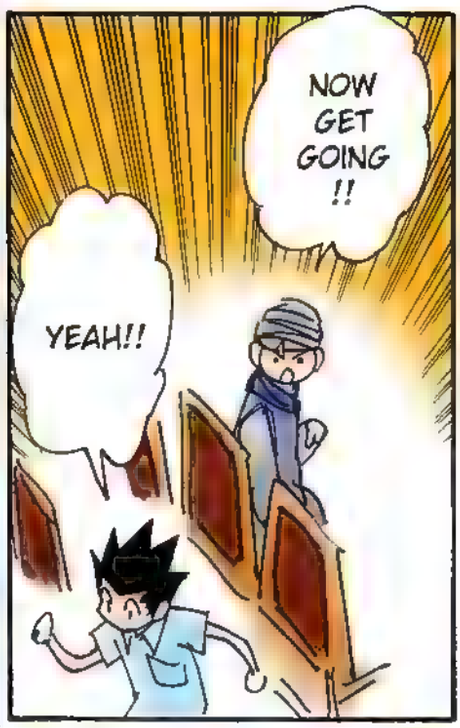
JUST DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN.

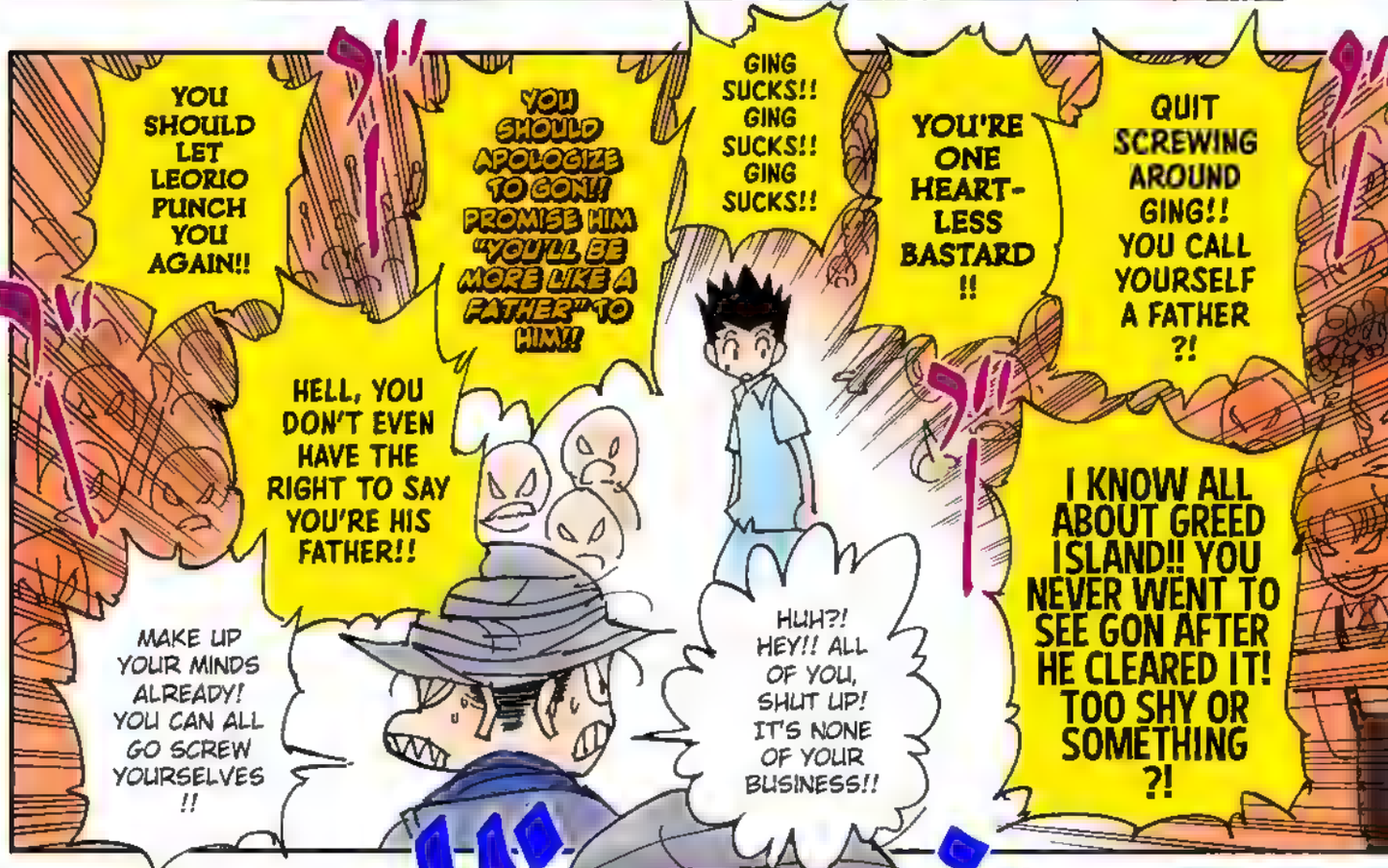

YOU CAN TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THAT.
I KNOW... YOU'RE ALSO AT FAULT FOR BEING TOO WEAK.

OH...
OK.
YOU SHOULD GO AND APOLOGIZE TO KITE!!
AND DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME.
...YOU SHOULD GO APOLOGIZE !!
I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S DEAD FROM WHAT YOU SAID, BUT EITHER WAY...
NO... WHAT ARE THEY?
?
KNOW THAT THEY ARE?
THERE ARE RULES WHEN YOU APOLOGIZE TO FRIENDS.
.....
OKAY !!
YOU PROMISE THEM WHAT YOU'LL DO "NEXT TIME."
AND THEN KEEP THAT PROMISE, NO MATTER WHAT!!

CAN WE... TALK SOME MORE...? MAYBE LATER..
GING ...


NOW GET GOING !!
YEAH!!

I'M A BUSY GUY...
MHH... THAT'S GONNA BE KIND TOUGH.


YOU SHOULD LET LEORIO PUNCH YOU AGAIN!!
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO GON!! PROMISE HIM "YOU'LL BE MORE LIKE A FATHER" TO HIM!!
GING SUCKS!! GING SUCKS!! GING SUCKS!!
YOU'RE ONE HEART-LESS BASTARD !!
QUIT SCREWING AROUND GING!! YOU CALL YOURSELF A FATHER ?!
HELL, YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY YOU'RE HIS FATHER!!
MAKE UP YOUR MINDS ALREADY! YOU CAN ALL GO SCREW YOURSELVES !!
HUH?! HEY!! ALL OF YOU, SHUT UP! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT GREED ISLAND!! YOU NEVER WENT TO SEE GON AFTER HE CLEARED IT! TOO SHY OR SOMETHING ?!

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I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU GET BACK, SO GET GOING!!!
ALRIGHT!! JUST SHUT UP!!! FINE THEN!!!

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, BRING IT ON!! IF YOU'RE ALL AGAINST ME, THAT'S FINE BY ME!!!
OKAY, FINE! I'LL TAKE ON ALL OF YOU!!
YOU'RE HIS FATHER !!
YOU THINK WE'RE STUPID?! GO AND TAKE HIM YOURSELF !!
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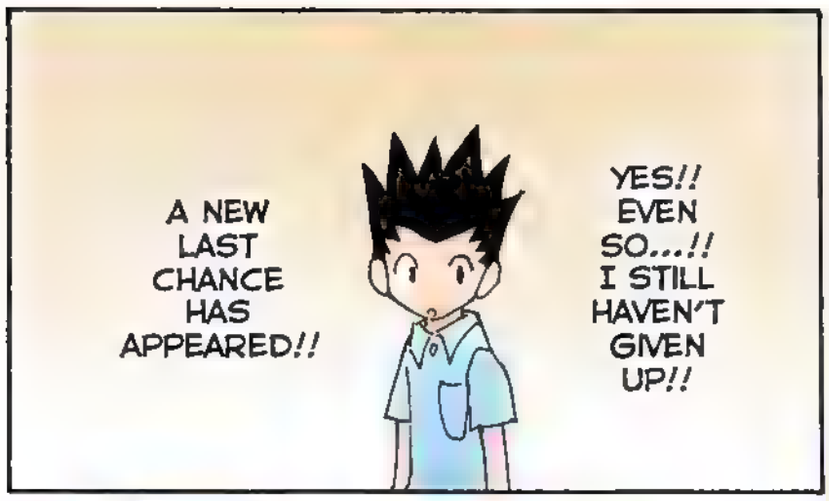
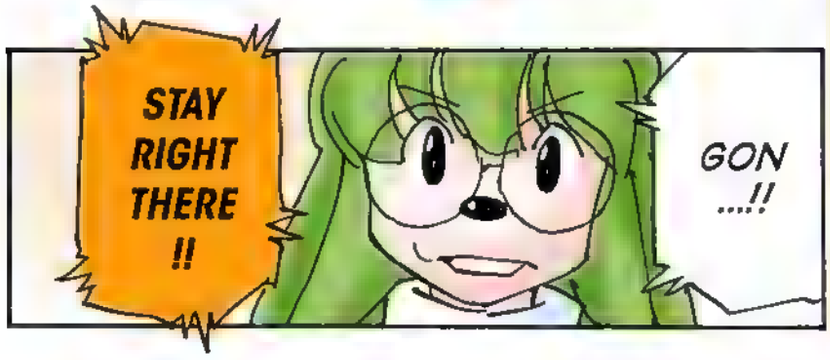
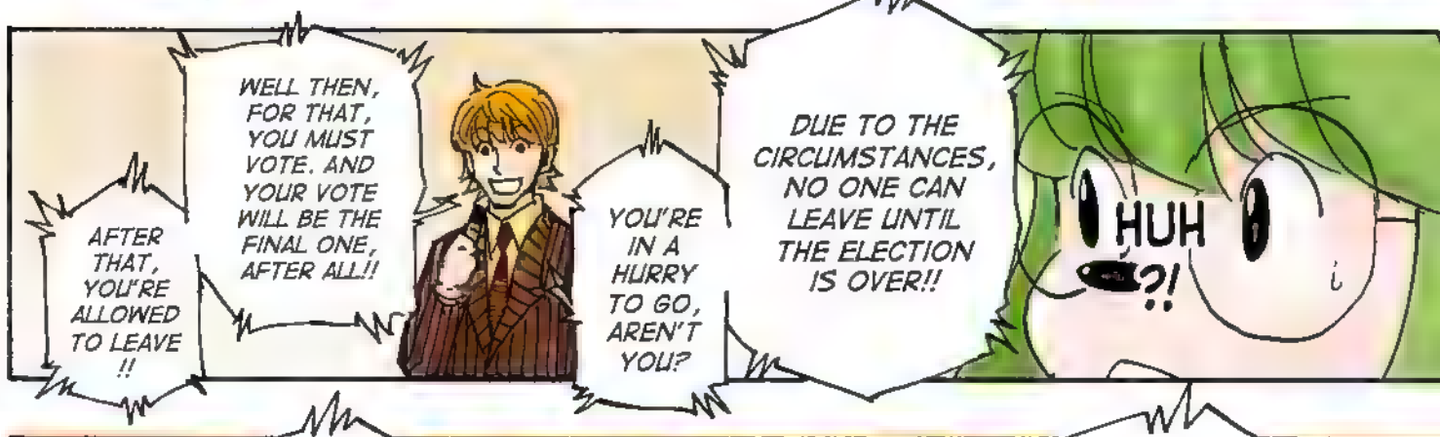
QUIET DOWN !!!!
EVERY-ONE!!!!

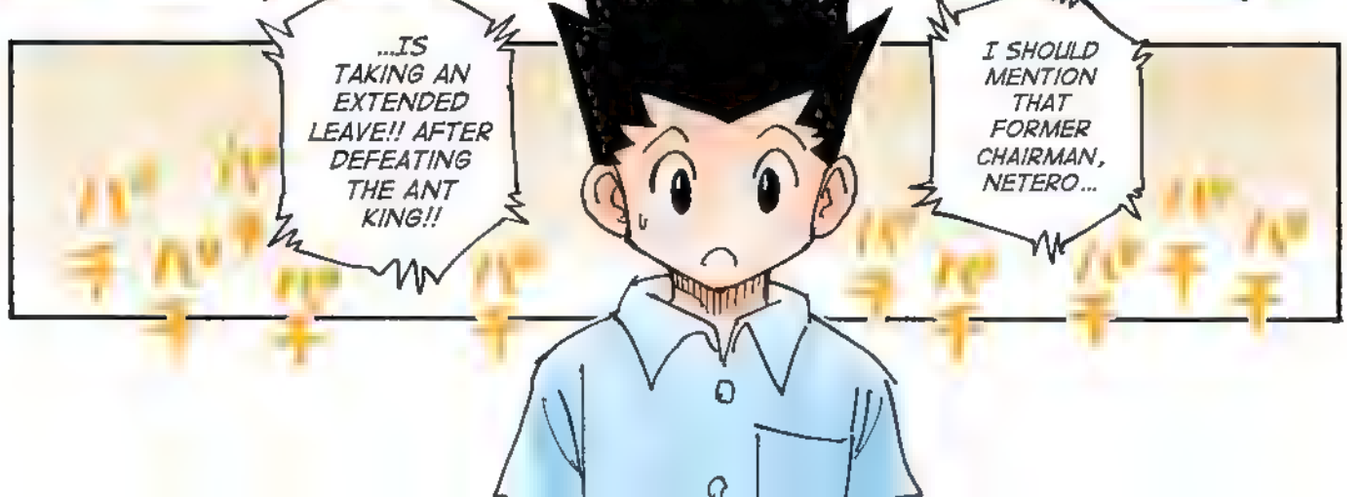

A NEW LAST CHANCE HAS APPEARED!!
YES!! EVEN SO...!! I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP!!

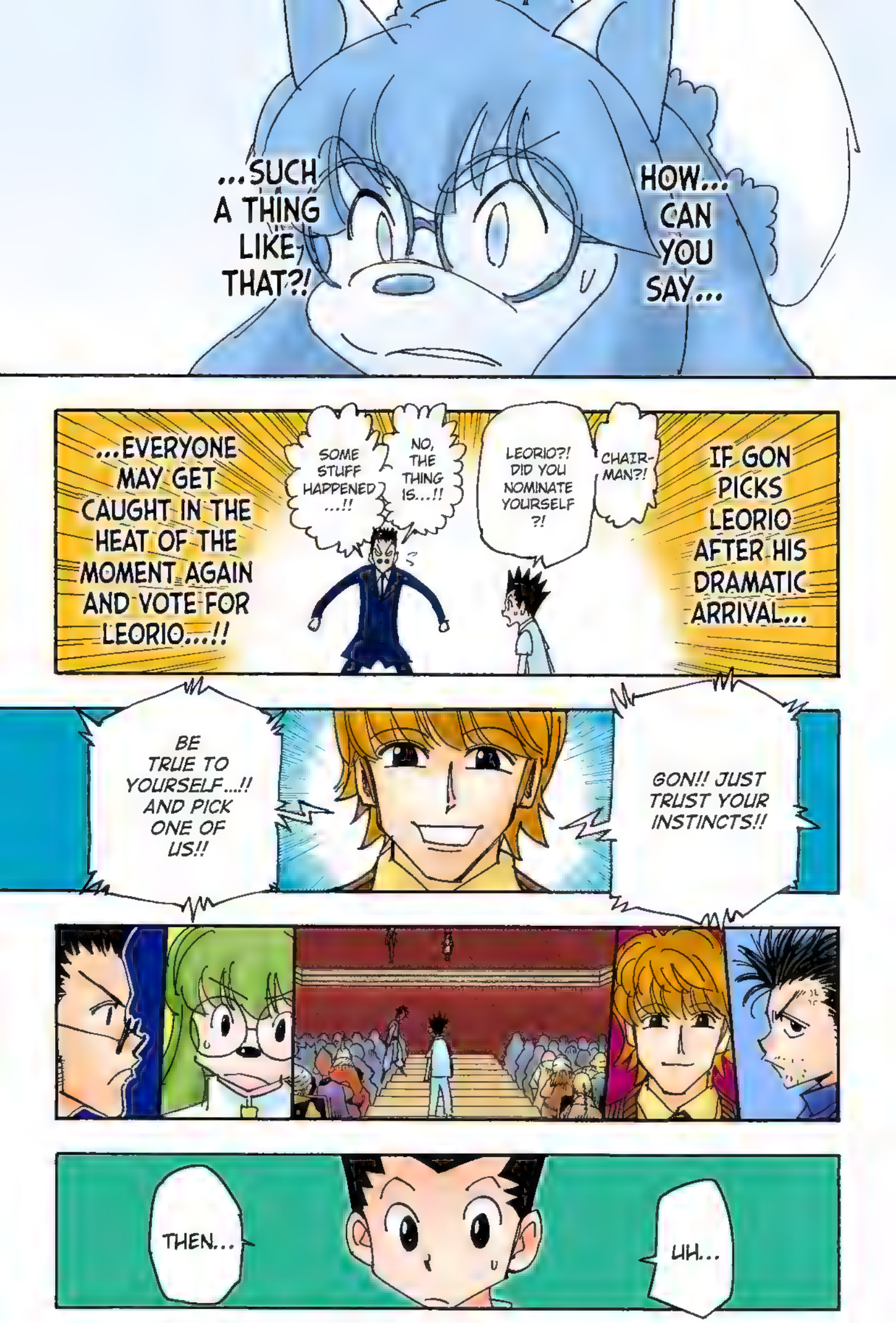
THE ELECTION ISN'T OVER YET!!
EVEN SO!!
パリーン!!

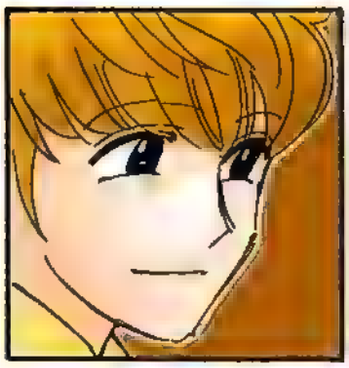

STAY RIGHT THERE !!
GON ...!!

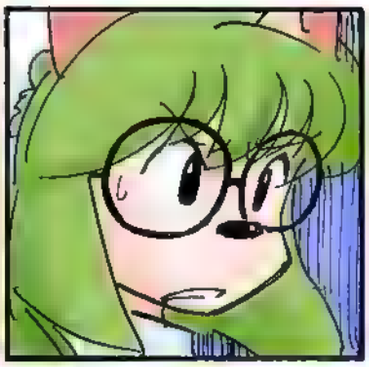

AFTER THAT, YOU'RE ALLOWED TO LEAVE !!
WELL THEN, FOR THAT, YOU MUST VOTE. AND YOUR VOTE WILL BE THE FINAL ONE, AFTER ALL!!
YOU'RE IN A HURRY TO GO, AREN'T YOU?
DUE TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NO ONE CAN LEAVE UNTIL THE ELECTION IS OVER!!
HUH ?!

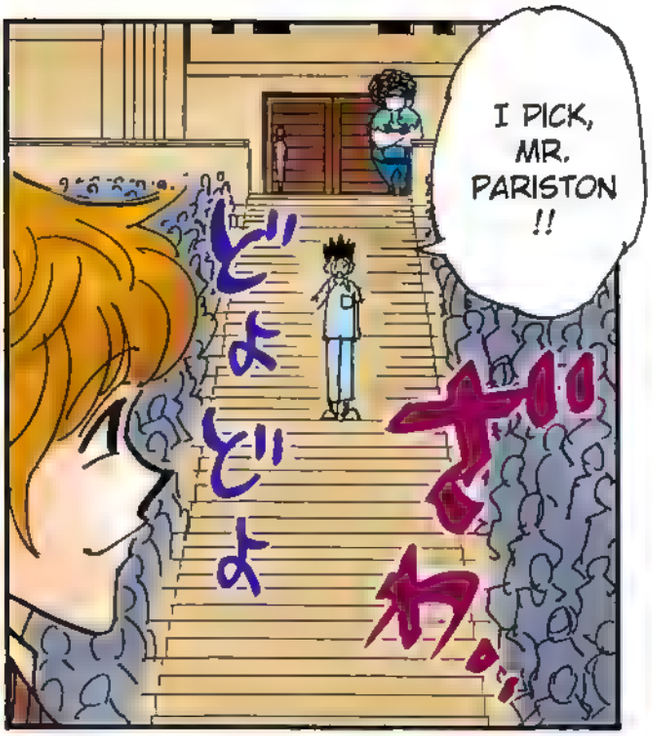
BETWEEN MYSELF, PARISTON, OR MR.LEORIO!! WHO DO YOU BELIEVE IS MOST FIT TO BECOME CHAIRMAN?
IF YOU TELL US YOUR CHOICE RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE HERE WILL ACCEPT THAT AS A VALID VOTE!!


...IS TAKING AN EXTENDED LEAVE!! AFTER DEFEATING THE ANT KING!!
I SHOULD MENTION THAT FORMER CHAIRMAN, NETERO...


...SUCH A THING LIKE THAT?!
HOW... CAN YOU SAY...
...EVERYONE MAY GET CAUGHT IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT AGAIN AND VOTE FOR LEORIO....!!
SOME STUFF HAPPENED ...!!
NO, THE THING IS...!!
LEORIO?! DID YOU NOMINATE YOURSELF ?!
CHAIR-MAN?!
IF GON PICKS LEORIO AFTER HIS DRAMATIC ARRIVAL...
BE TRUE TO YOURSELF...!! AND PICK ONE OF US!!
GON!! JUST TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS!!
THEN...
UH...






I PICK, MR. PARISTON !!
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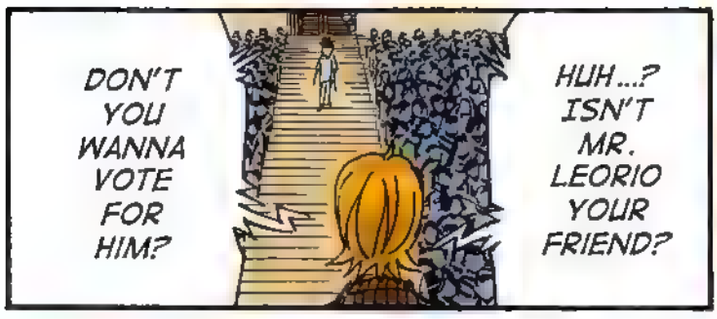
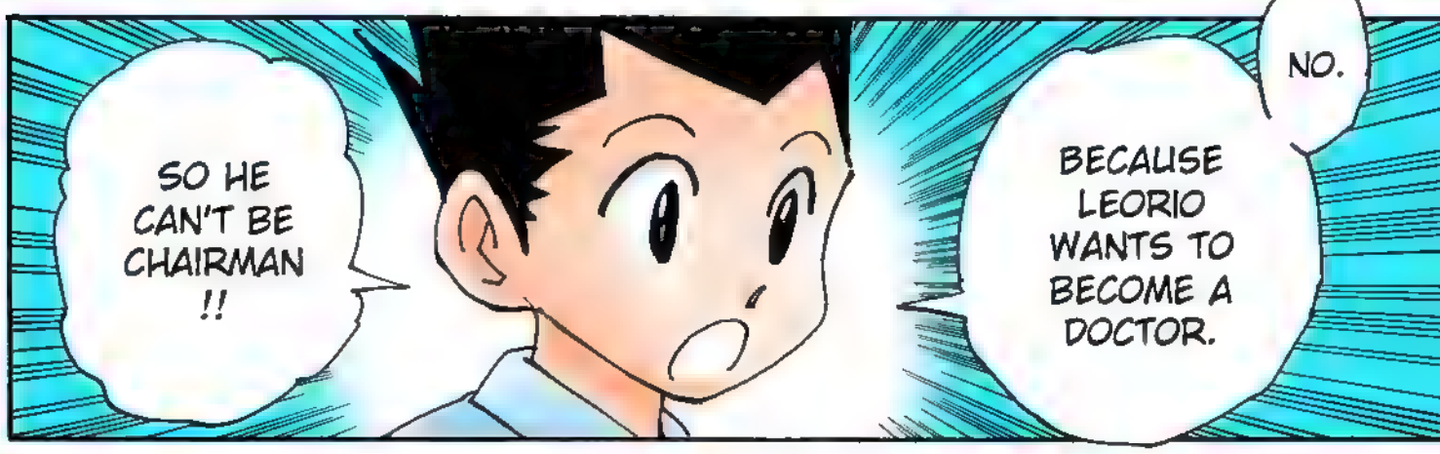
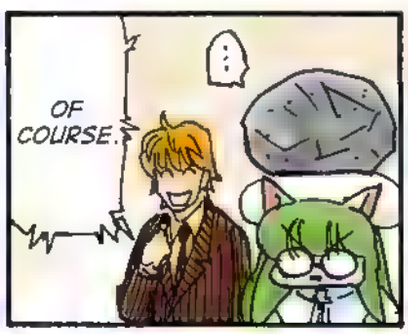

DON'T YOU WANNA VOTE FOR HIM?
HUH...? ISN'T MR. LEORIO YOUR FRIEND?


SO HE CAN'T BE CHAIRMAN !!
NO.
BECAUSE LEORIO WANTS TO BECOME A DOCTOR.

NOW I'VE BEEN... COMPLETELY DEFEATED...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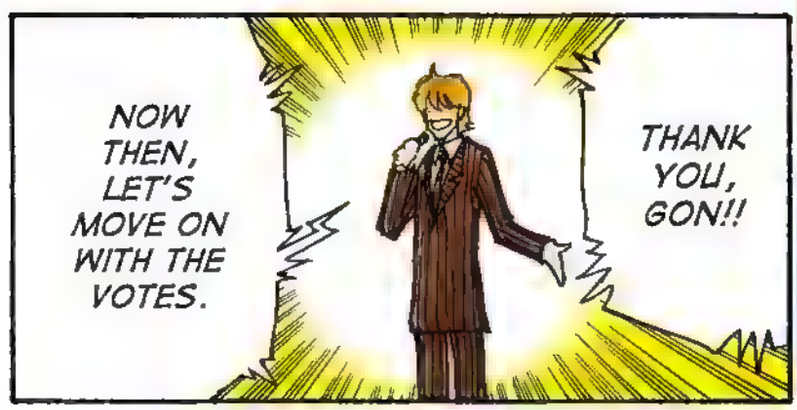
NOW THEN, LET'S MOVE ON WITH THE VOTES.
THANK YOU, GON!!

LEORIO.
YEAH I KNOW.
GING !!
MY VOTE GOES TO PARISTON!! SEE YA!!
OH, SORRY. BUT I'M GOING WITH GON!!
I'M GOING NOW !!!
YEAH!
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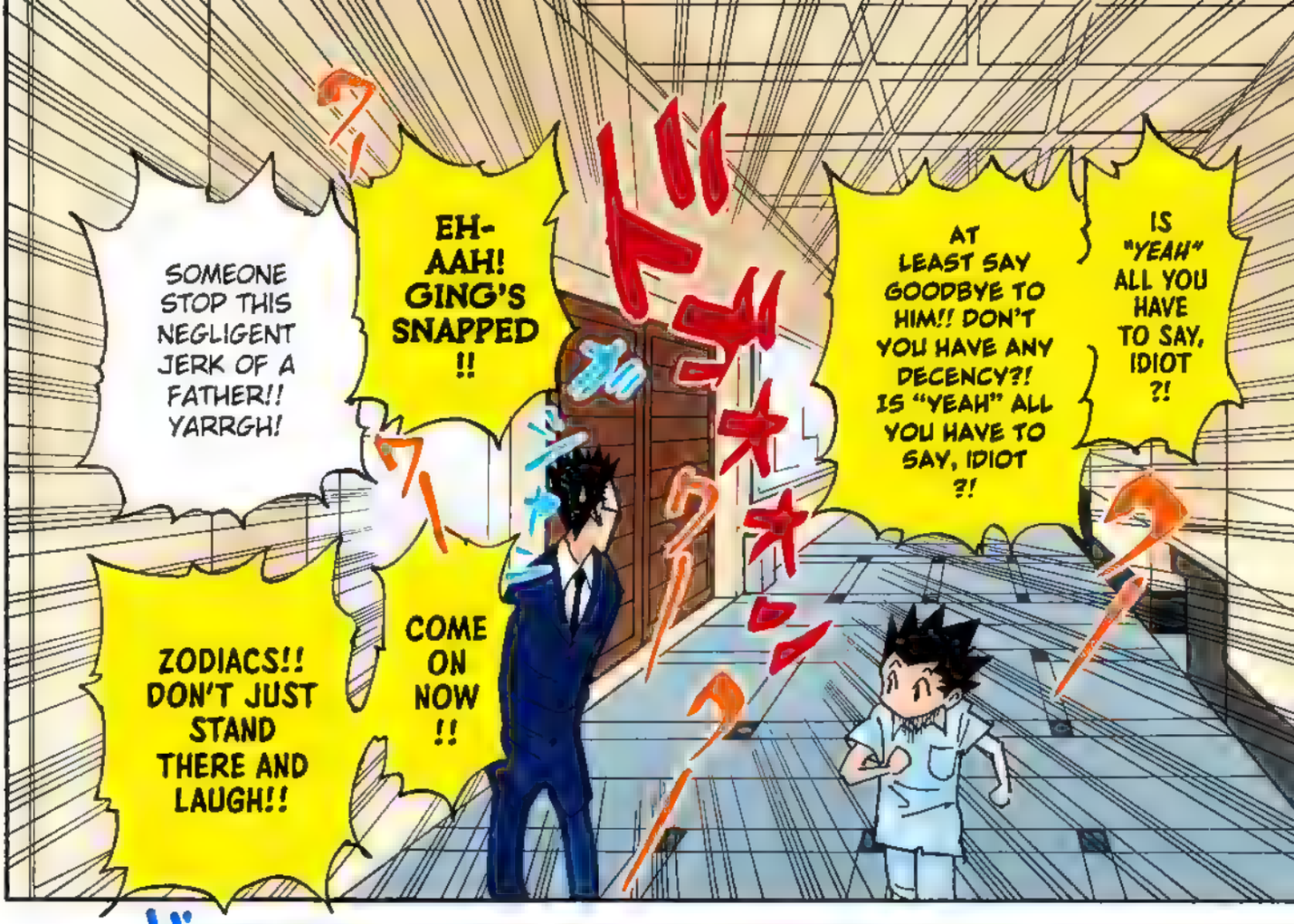
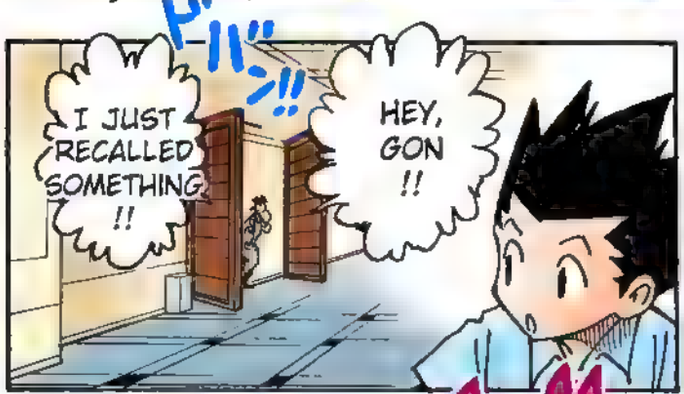
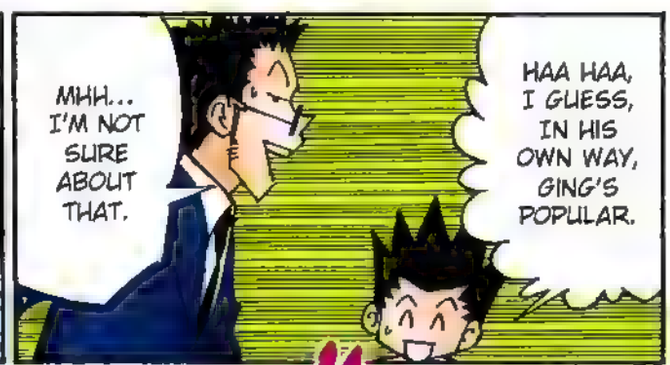

SOMEONE STOP THIS NEGLIGENT JERK OF A FATHER!! YARRGH!
EH-AAH! GING'S SNAPPED !!
ZODIACS!! DON'T JUST STAND THERE AND LAUGH!!
COME ON NOW !!
AT LEAST SAY GOODBYE TO HIM!! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DECENCY?! IS "YEAH" ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY, IDIOT ?!
IS "YEAH" ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY, IDIOT ?!


I JUST RECALLED SOMETHING !!
HEY, GON !!

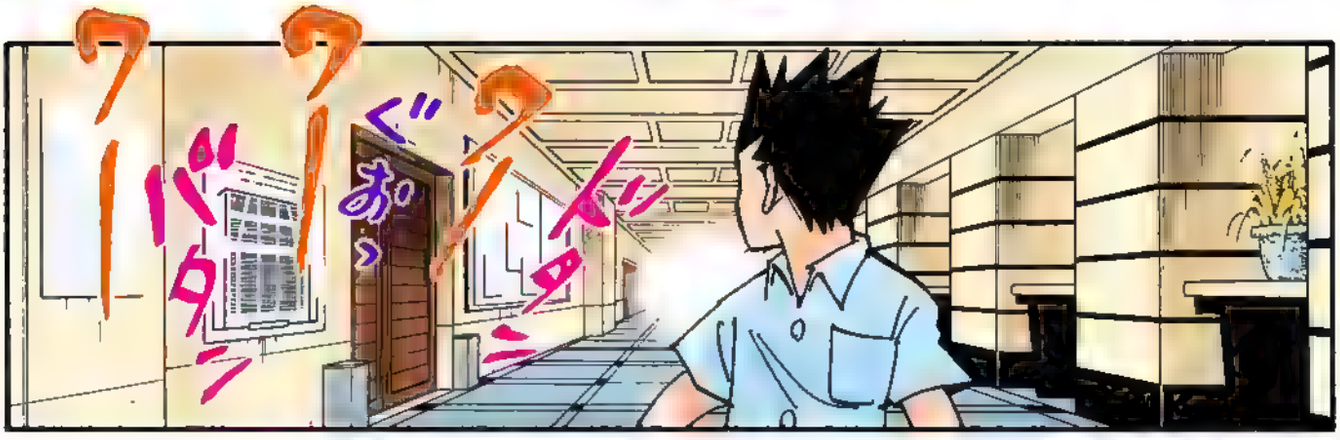

MHH... I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.
HAA HAA, I GUESS, IN HIS OWN WAY, GING'S POPULAR.

HIS "CRAZY SLOTS" HAS A NUMBER THAT ONLY COMES UP...
I'M THE ONE WHO TAUGHT KITE HOW TO USE HIS NEN!! AND HIS TECHNIQUES!!
SO IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, THAT'S PROBABLY WHY!
IT ONLY EVER APPEARS TO HIM WHEN REALLY NEEDS IT!!
..."WHEN HE REALLY DOESN'T WANT TO DIE."

YEAH, I'LL BE WAITING!
GOT IT!! I'M OFF, THEN!!

...SACRIFICE HIMSELF FOR YOU. SO REMEMBER THAT!!
HE WASN'T TRYING TO...
OR ELSE HE'LL SMACK YOU AGAIN!!
APOLOGIZE THE RIGHT WAY!!

"AGAIN"...?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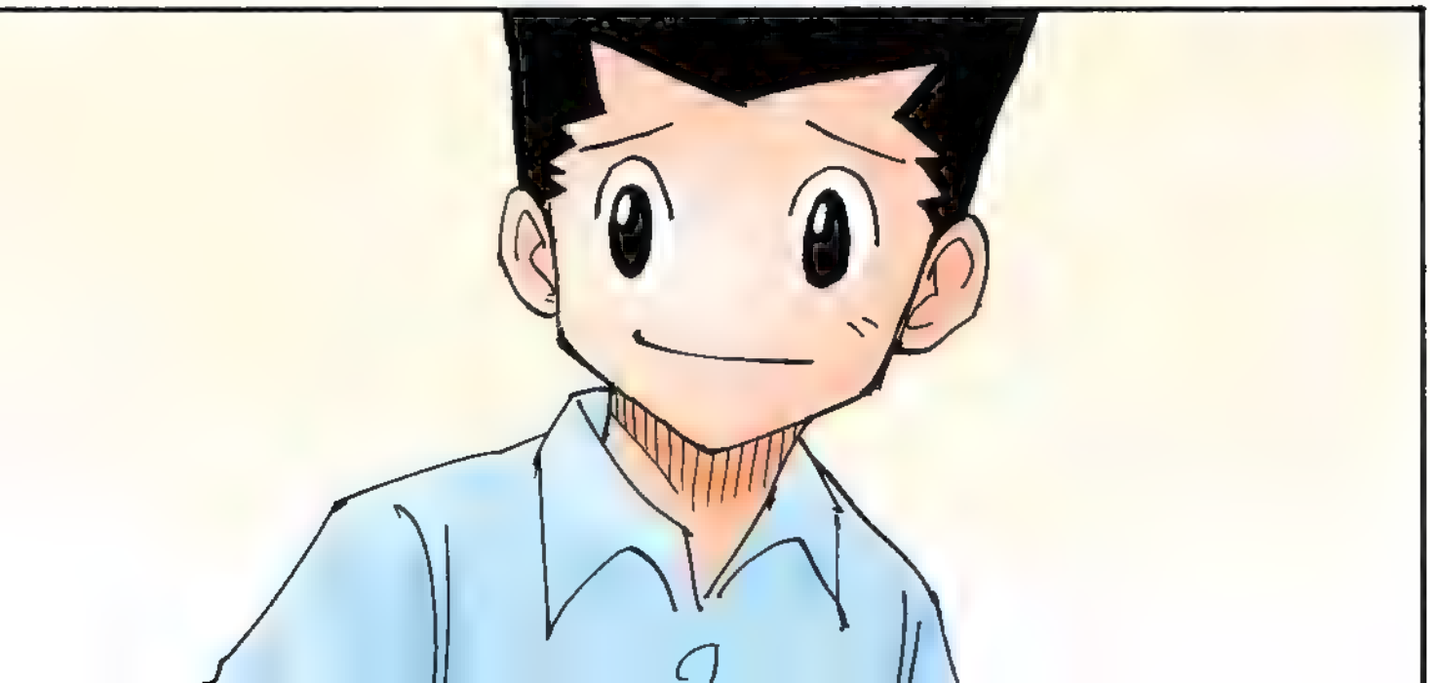

NINTH ROUND OF ELECTIONS FOR THE 13TH CHAIRMAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF HUNTERS: 635

1ST - PARISTON	458 VOTES(72.1%)
2ND - LEORIO	157 VOTES

VOTER TURNOUT: 96.8%
VALID VOTES: 615

I DIDN'T SEE THAT COMING...
OH...
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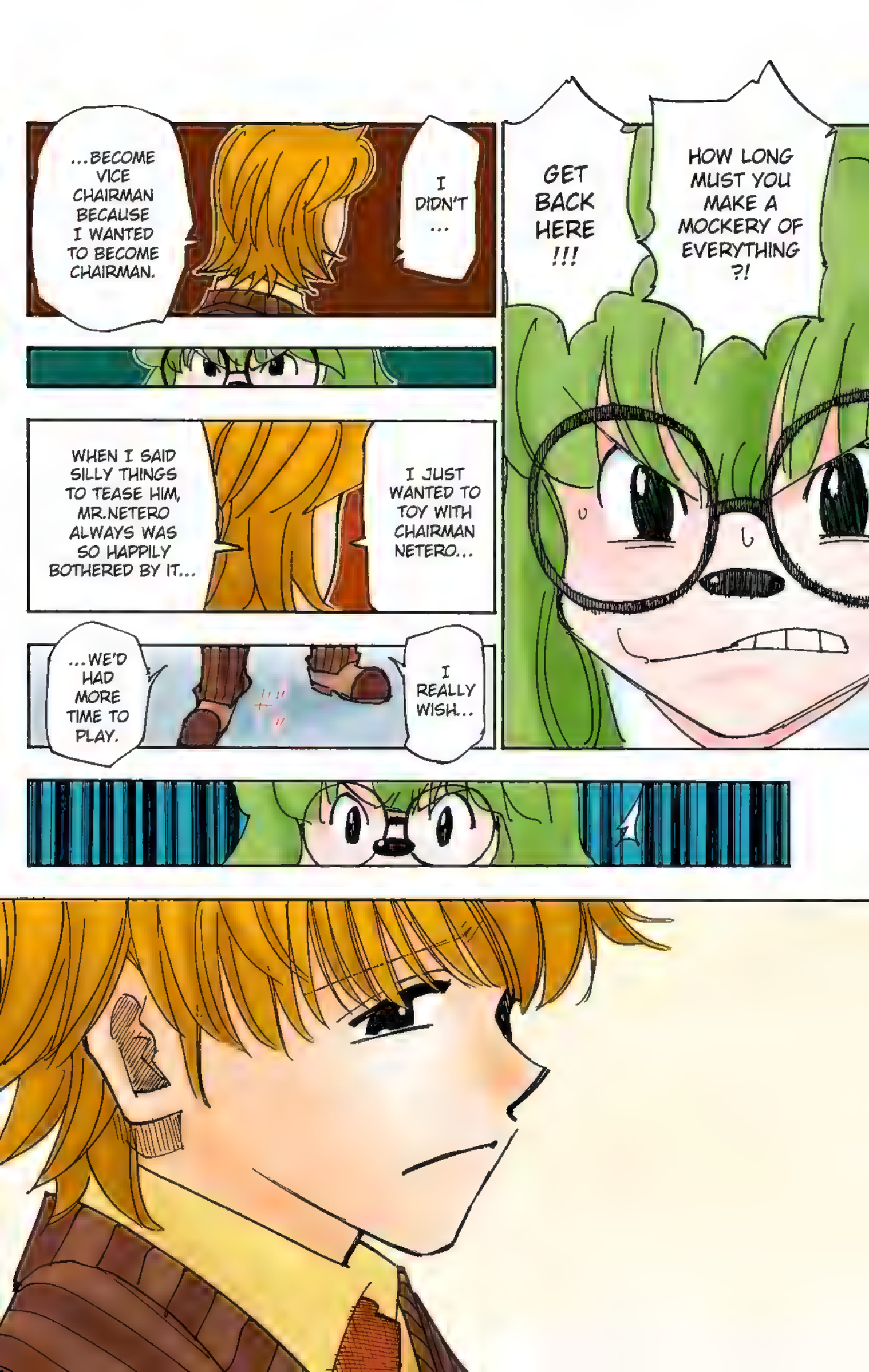
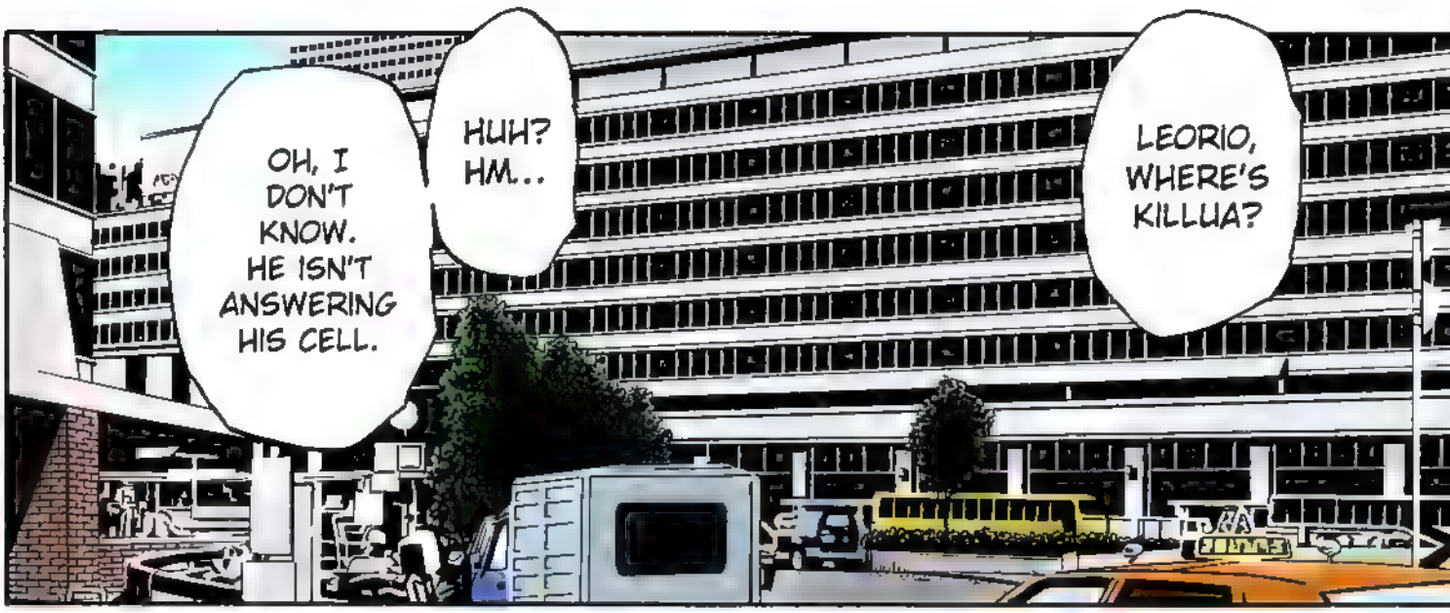
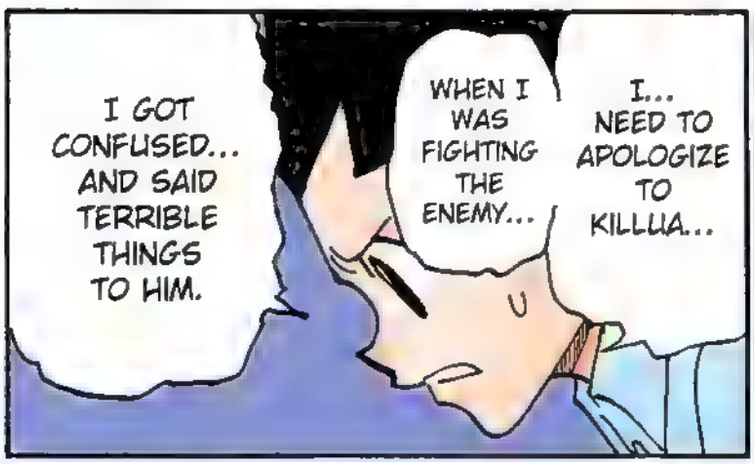
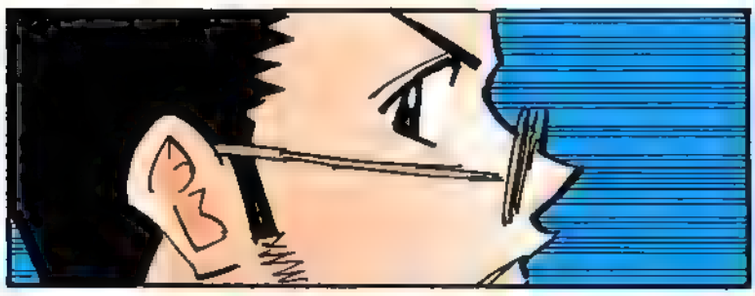

...BECOME VICE CHAIRMAN BECAUSE I WANTED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN.
I DIDN'T ...
GET BACK HERE !!!
HOW LONG MUST YOU MAKE A MOCKERY OF EVERYTHING ?!
WHEN I SAID SILLY THINGS TO TEASE HIM, MR.NETERO ALWAYS WAS SO HAPPILY BOTHERED BY IT...
I JUST WANTED TO TOY WITH CHAIRMAN NETERO...
...WE'D HAD MORE TIME TO PLAY.
I REALLY WISH...

I SUGGEST THAT YOU REFORM THE HUNTER EXAM AND BYLAWS...
...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
MISS CHEADLE ...
IF THE ASSOCIATION BECOMES A DULL PLACE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP...
NEXT TIME, I WILL PULL YOUR LEG...
...FOR REAL THIS TIME.


LEORIO, WHERE'S KILLUA?
HUH? HM...
OH, I DON'T KNOW. HE ISN'T ANSWERING HIS CELL.


I... NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO KILLUA...
WHEN I WAS FIGHTING THE ENEMY...
I GOT CONFUSED... AND SAID TERRIBLE THINGS TO HIM.



IT SOUNDS LIKE HE WAS TRAVELING, LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HEAL YOU.
WELL, ONCE WE CONTACT HIM I'M SURE HE'LL COME AND SEE YOU.
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I'M SORRY AS WELL...
!?
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING FOR?!
WELL... SORRY THAT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WHEN YOU GUYS WERE IN TROUBLE...
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I DON'T UNDER-STAND!!
YEAH, NO, I'M JUST REALLY SORRY.
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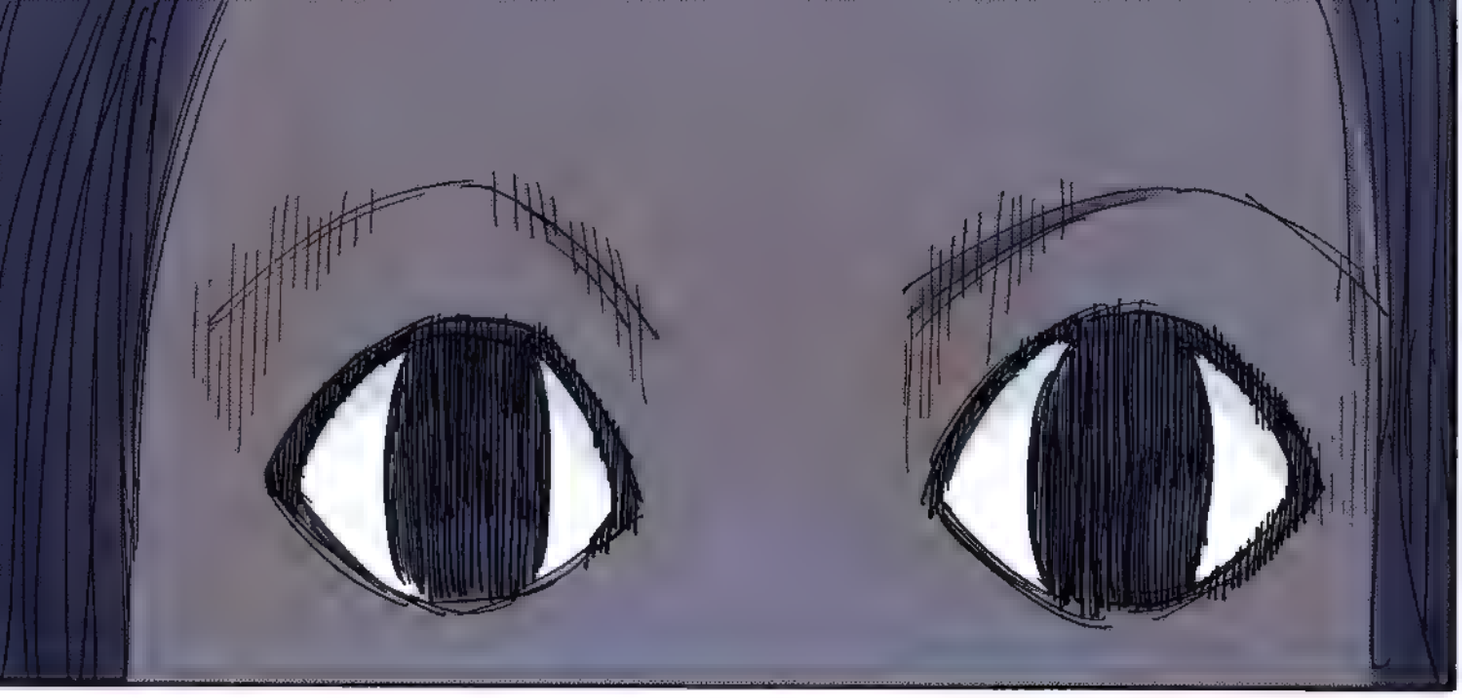

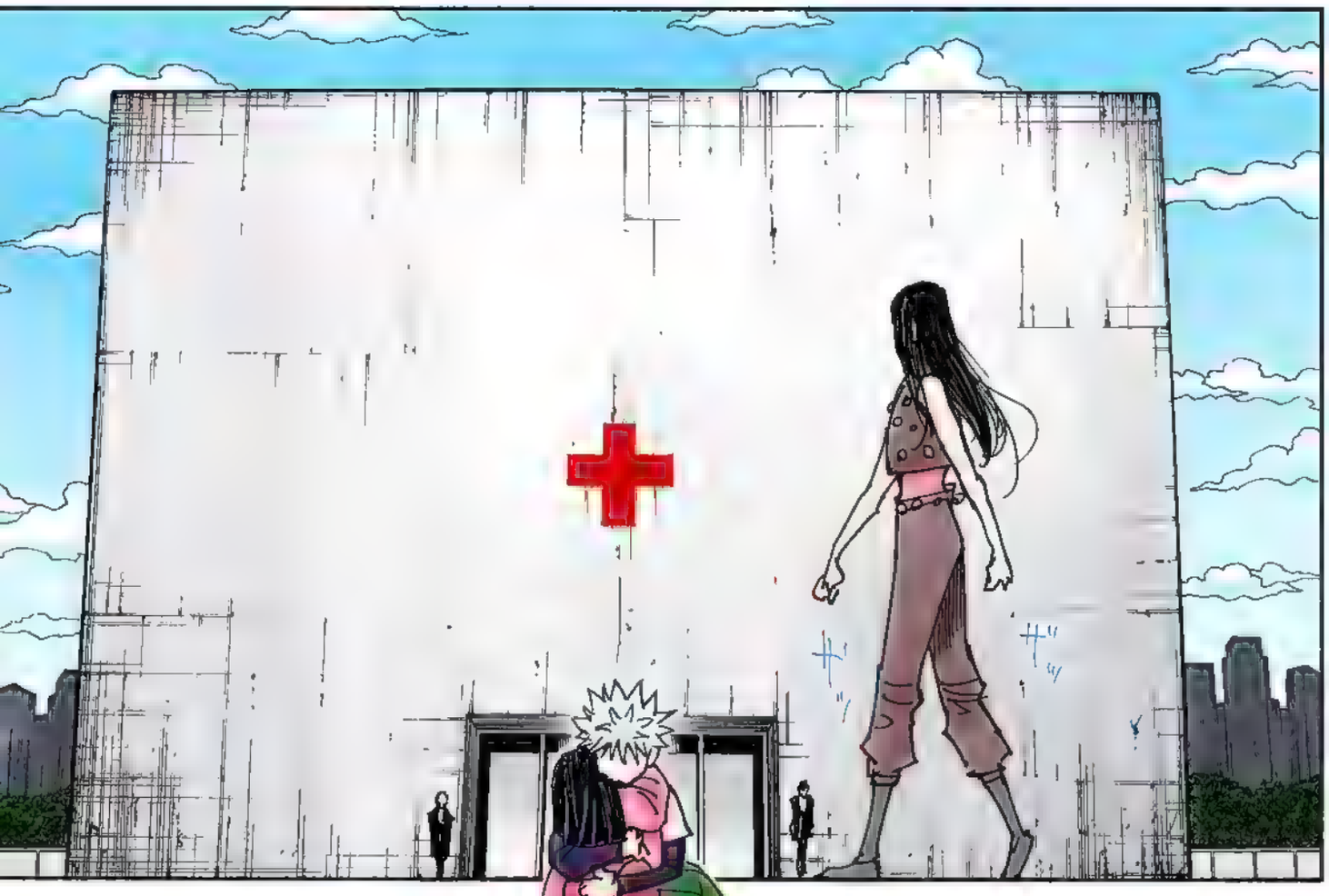

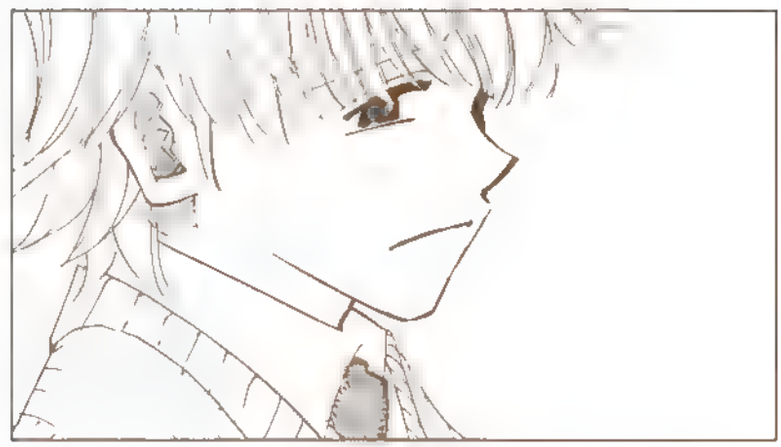

WHEN I HEARD MILLUKI'S REPORT, THAT WAS THE FIRST THING THAT SEEMED OFF.

THE "*DEMANDS*" FOLLOWING A WISH FOR A COMPUTER SHOULD BE MORE SEVERE THAN PLAYING DEAD AND PATS ON THE HEAD.

...THAT WOULD MATCH THE BALANCE BETWEEN "*WISHES*" AND "*DEMANDS*" SEEN PREVIOUSLY.

ASSUMING THAT THE FINGERNAILS WERE THE PRICE FOR THE COMPUTER...

IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT...

YET THE "*DEMAND*" WAS A FINGERNAIL, A FAR HEAVIER PRICE.

AND WHEN THE BINARY CHOICE "*WISH*" RESULTED IN A SIMPLE KISS ON THE CHEEK...

BUT, WHY WAS THAT THE CASE? THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES.

PLAYING DEAD AND THE PAT ON THE HEAD WEREN'T "*REQUESTS*" FROM NANIKA. THUS, THE BINARY CHOICE "*WISH*" DIDN'T REQUIRE A PAYMENT.

...BECAUSE IT WASN'T A "WISH."
OR RATHER ...
ONE, BECAUSE THE "WISH" WAS SIMPLE ENOUGH THAT NANIKA'S POWER WASN'T REQUIRED.

...THERE'S STILL AN UNRESOLVED QUESTION HERE.

HOWEVER...

THUS, IT'S CORRECT TO THINK THE ONE WHO CALLS KILLUA "*BIG BROTHER*" IS ALLUKA.

KILLUA CLAIMS THAT "*NANIKA ONLY CALLS HIM 'KILLUA'*", AND THE DEMAND TO PLAY DEAD WAS MADE TO "*BIG BROTHER.*"

...THEN THEY WERE "*REQUESTS*" FROM ALLUKA, NOT NANIKA.

IF PLAYING DEAD AND THE PAT ON THE HEAD WEREN'T "*DEMANDS*" FROM NANIKA...

...AND KILLUA SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE BINARY CHOICE "*WISH.*" HOWEVER, NANIKA DID RESPOND TO KILLUA.

IF THAT "*DEMAND*" CAME FROM ALLUKA, THEN NANIKA WASN'T AWAKE...

WHEN MAKING THE BINARY CHOICE WISH, KILLUA WAS NOT "*ASKING.*" HE WAS "*ORDERING.*"

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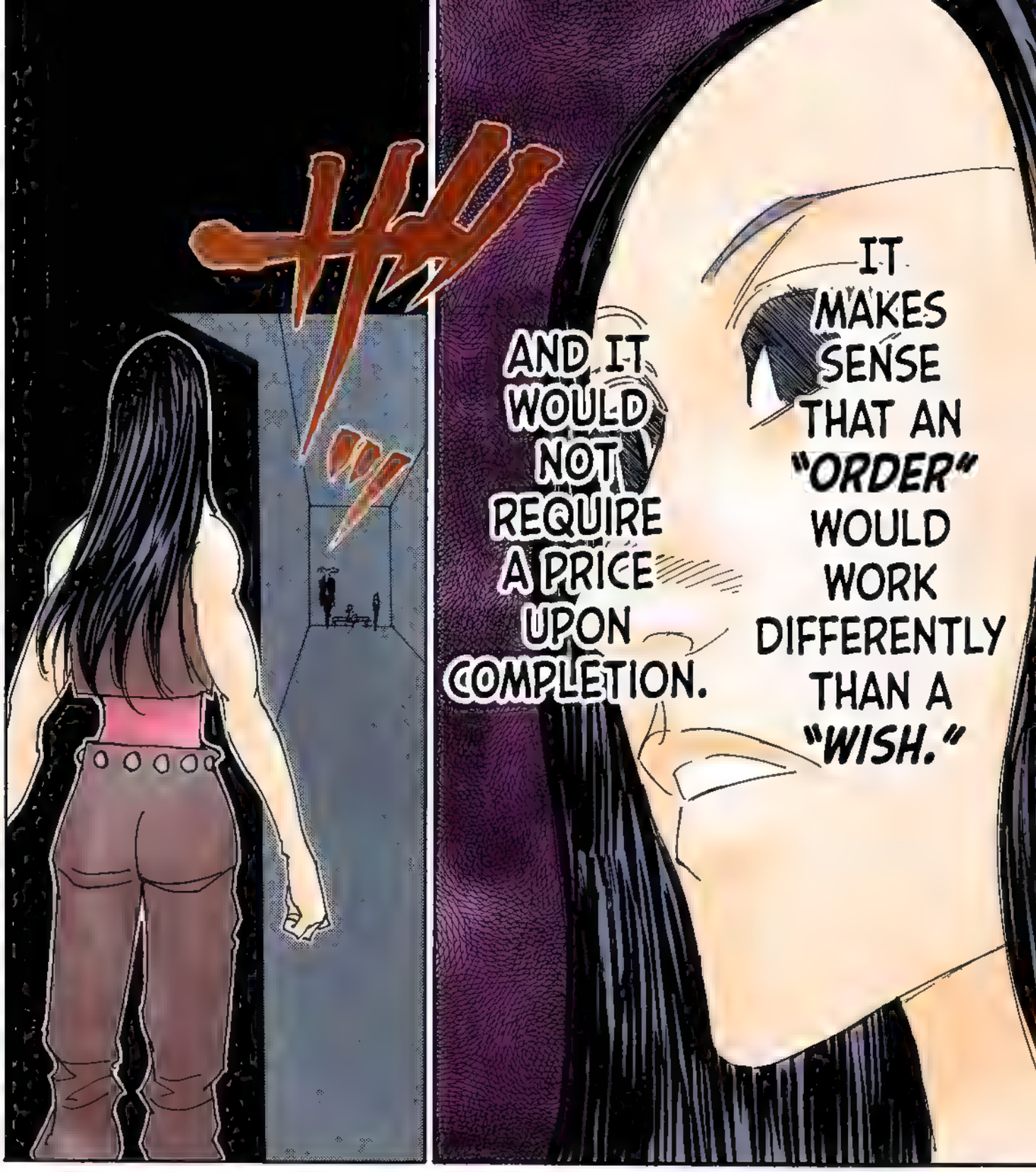
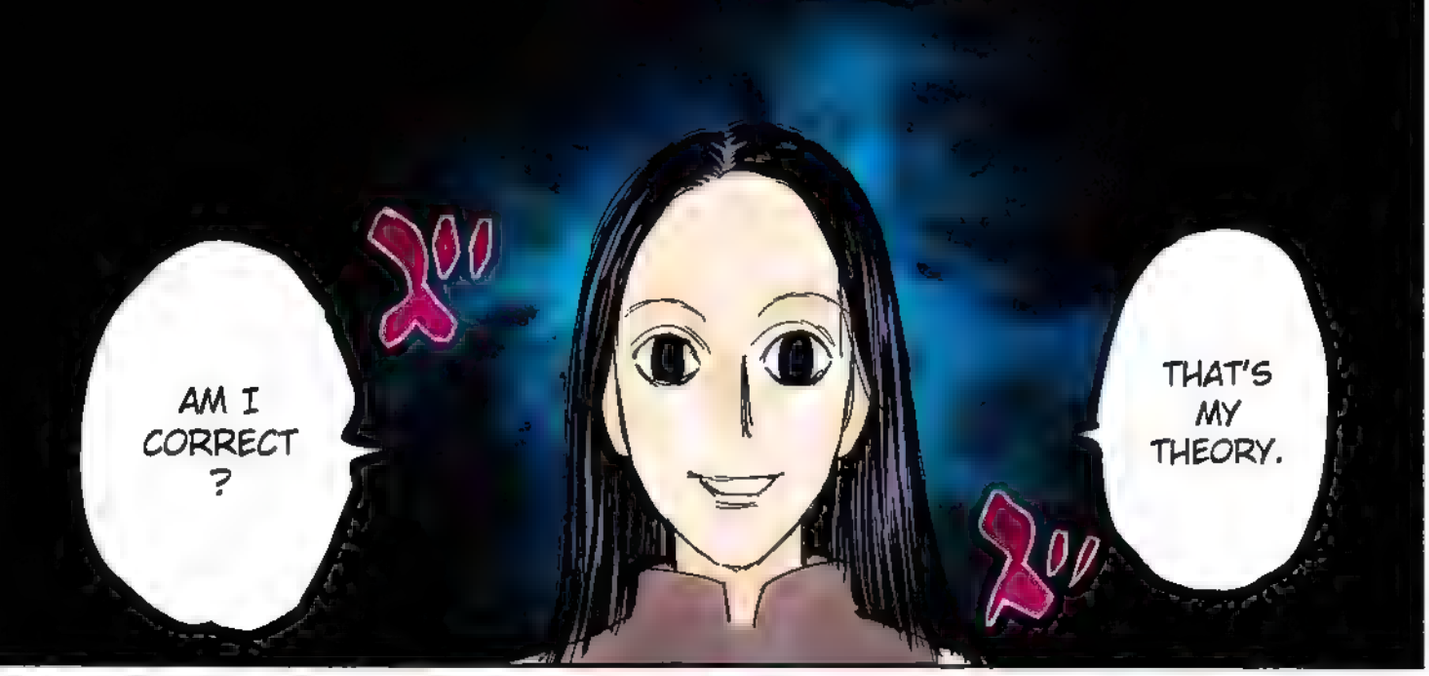
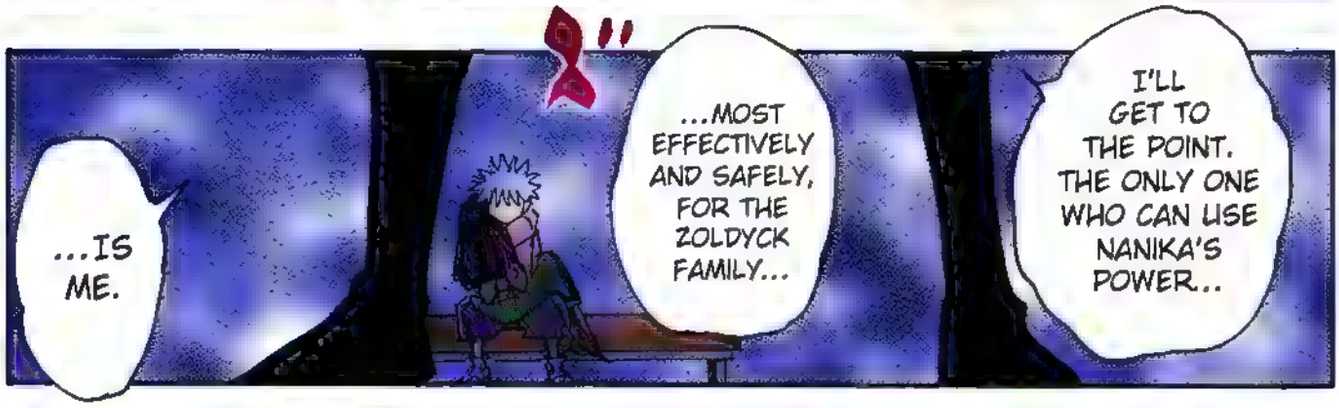
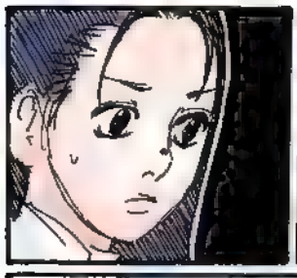
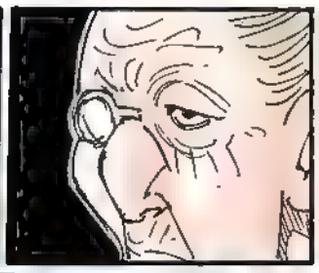
THE HINT TO RESOLVING THIS CONTRADICTION LIES IN THE WORDING KILLUA USED.


AND IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE A PRICE UPON COMPLETION.
IT MAKES SENSE THAT AN "ORDER" WOULD WORK DIFFERENTLY THAN A "WISH."


AM I CORRECT ?
THAT'S MY THEORY.


...IS ME.
...MOST EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY, FOR THE ZOLDYCK FAMILY...
I'LL GET TO THE POINT. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE NANIKA'S POWER...





BIG BRO-THER ...
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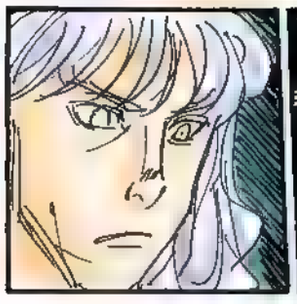

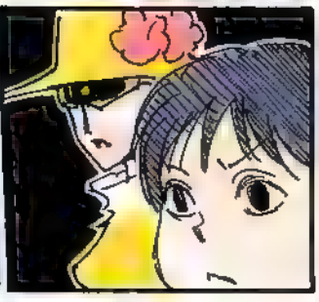

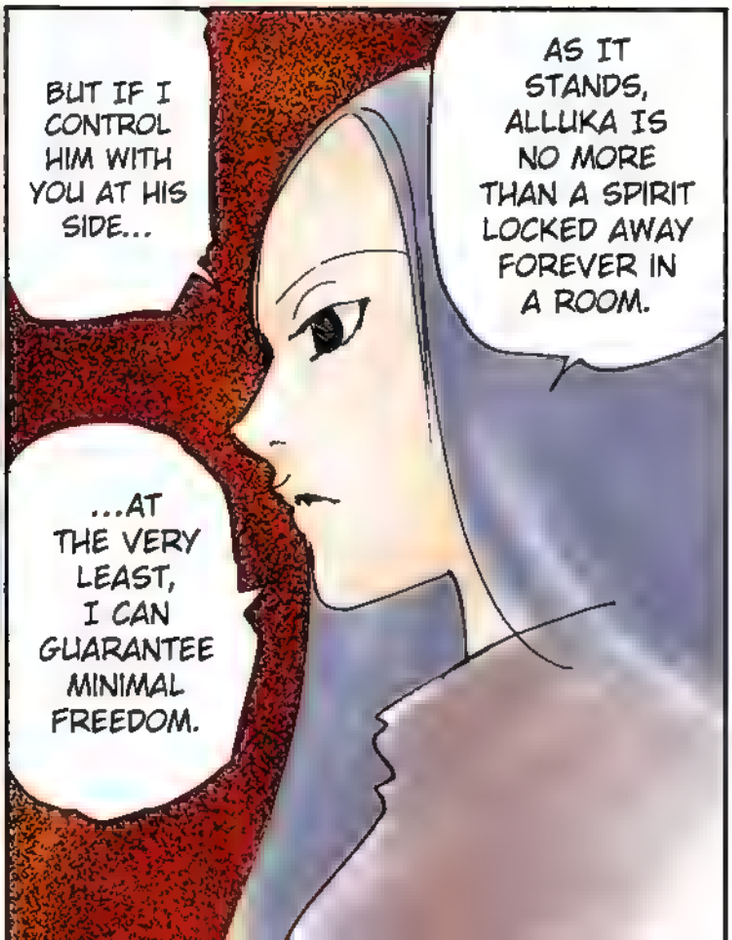
BUT IF I CONTROL HIM WITH YOU AT HIS SIDE...
AS IT STANDS, ALLUKA IS NO MORE THAN A SPIRIT LOCKED AWAY FOREVER IN A ROOM.
...AT THE VERY LEAST, I CAN GUARANTEE MINIMAL FREEDOM.

I'LL PROTECT ALLUKA.

WAKE UP.

NANIKA.

...KNOW YOUR PLACE.

KIL...

'KAY.

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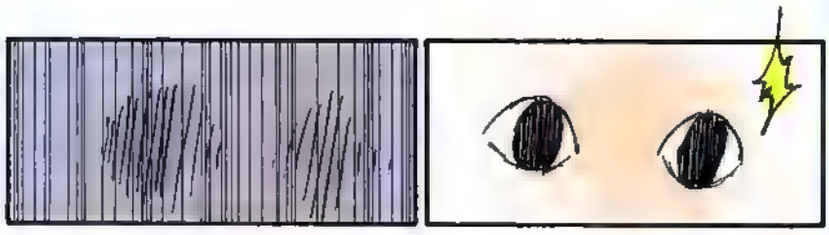
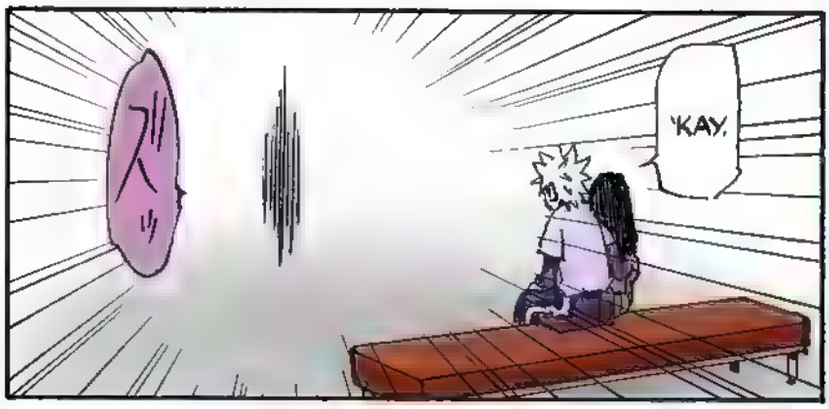
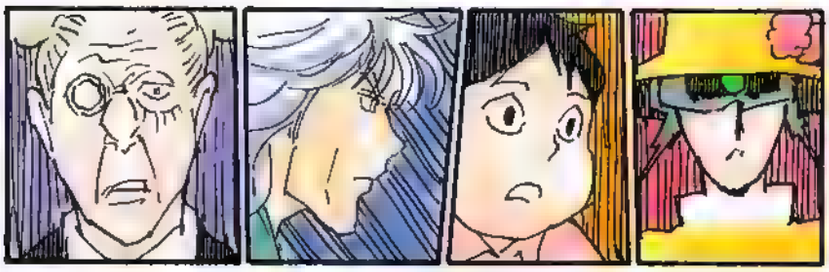
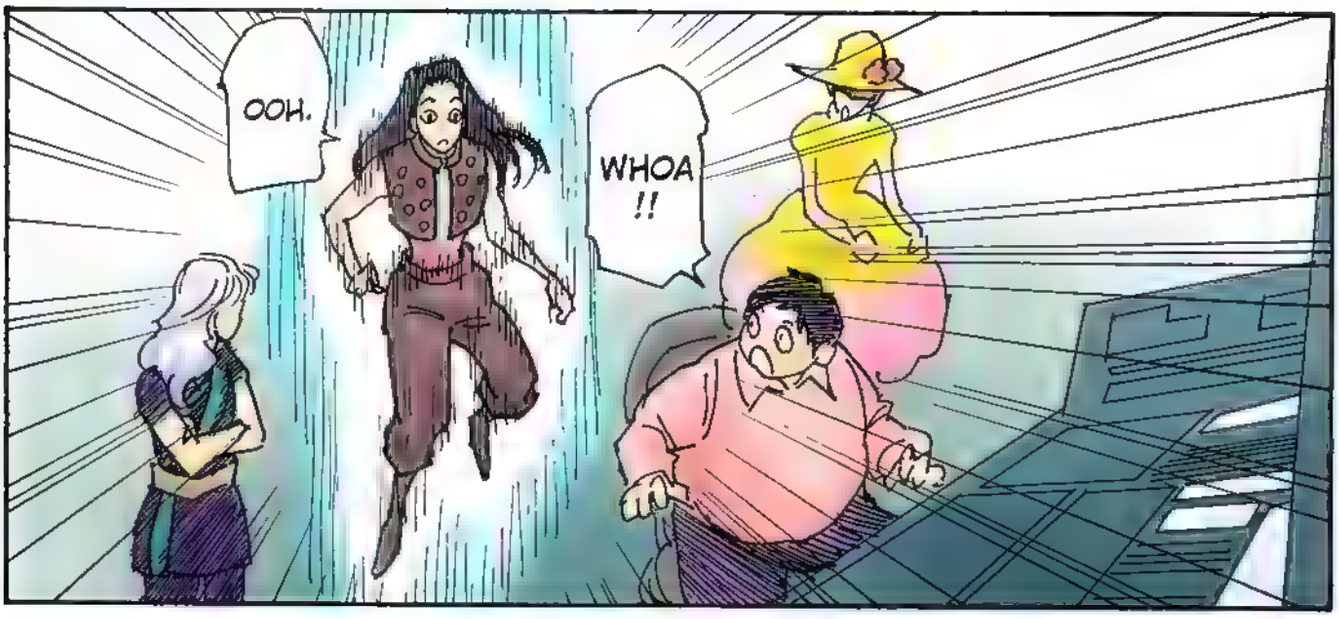
LET ME HAVE NANIKA-
KIL, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.
TAKE ILLUMI ...
NANIKA.




'KAY.



...BACK HOME !!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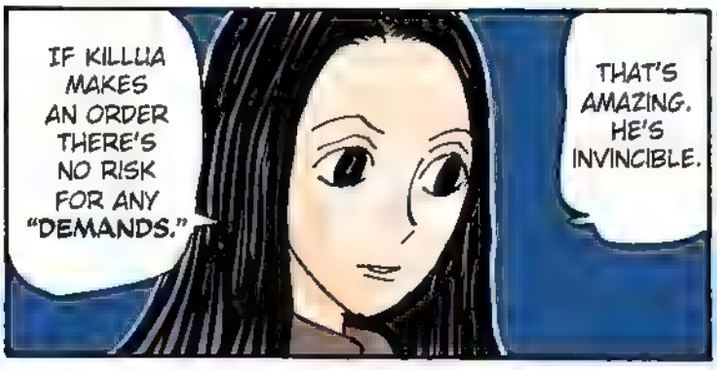
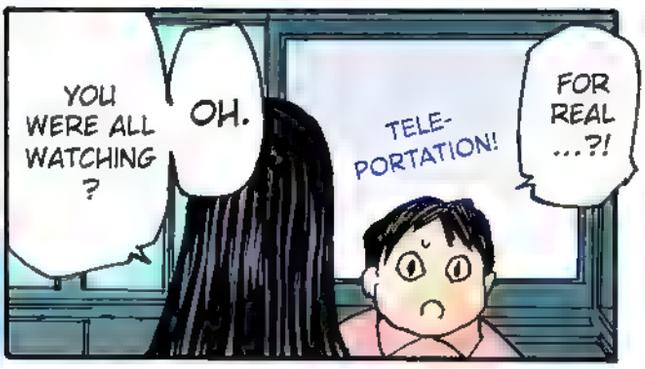
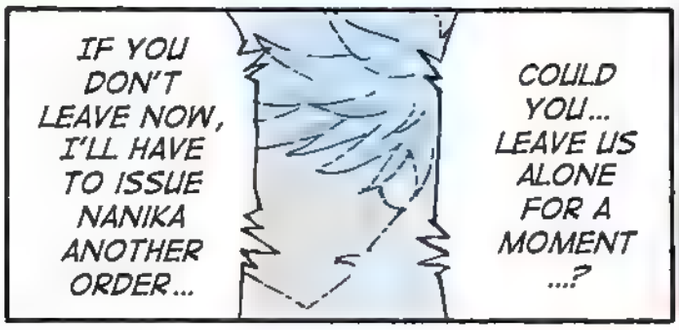
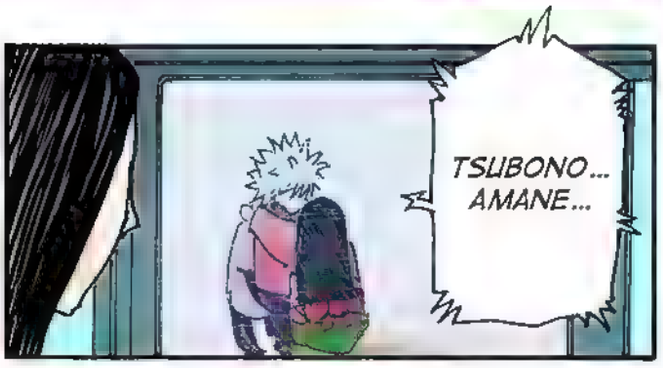
WHOA !!


IF KILLUA MAKES AN ORDER THERE'S NO RISK FOR ANY "DEMANDS."
THAT'S AMAZING. HE'S INVINCIBLE.


YOU WERE ALL WATCHING ?
OH.
TELE-PORTATION!
FOR REAL ...?!

...IS WORTH ANY PRICE ...!!
THIS MEANS... THAT TURNING KILLUA INTO MY PUPPET...


IF YOU DON'T LEAVE NOW, I'LL HAVE TO ISSUE NANIKA ANOTHER ORDER...
COULD YOU... LEAVE US ALONE FOR A MOMENT ...?

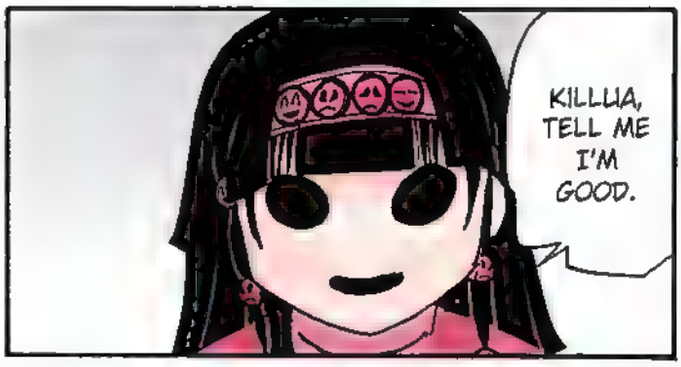

TSUBONO... AMANE...

...JUST DOES THIS BECAUSE SHE WANTS ME TO PRAISE HER.
NANIKA... SHE...
KILLUA, TELL ME I'M GOOD.

SO PLEASE ...

...BY ISSUING ORDERS.
I DON'T WANT TO USE HER..

KILLUA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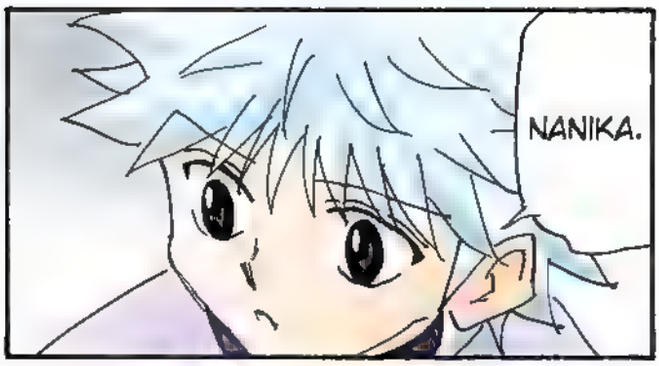
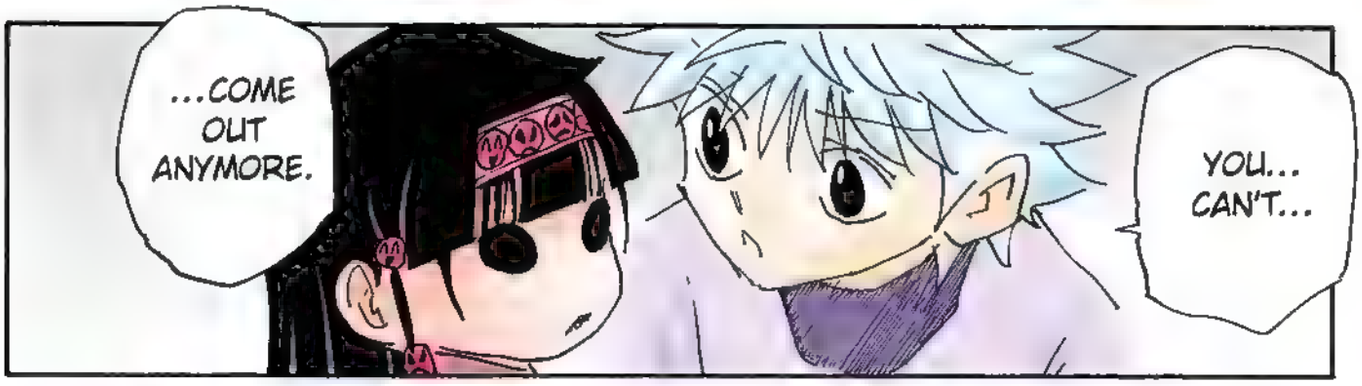
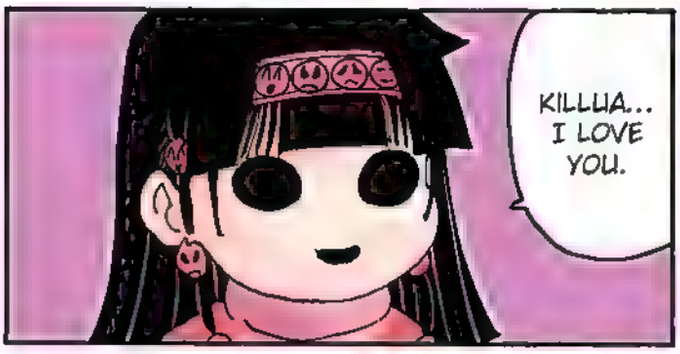
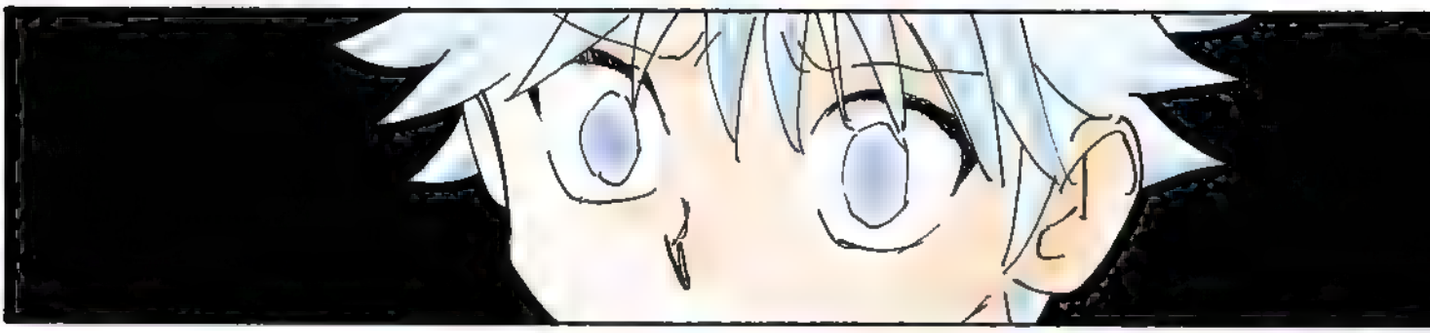
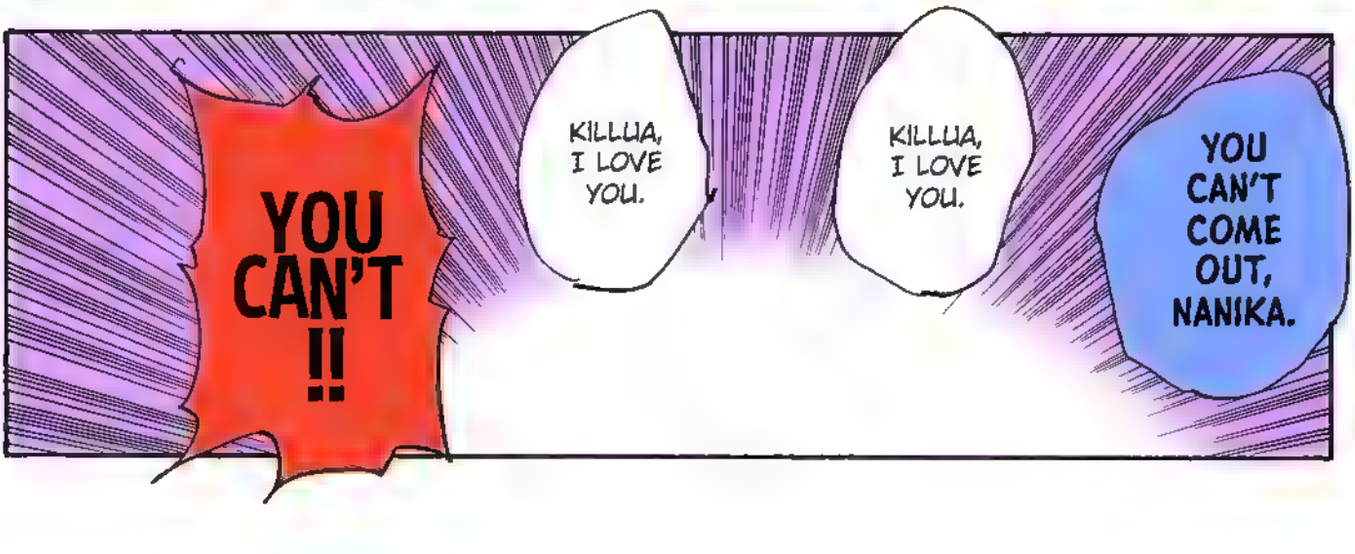

NANIKA.


...COME OUT ANYMORE.
YOU... CAN'T...


KILLUA... I LOVE YOU.




YOU CAN'T !!
KILLUA, I LOVE YOU.
KILLUA, I LOVE YOU.
YOU CAN'T COME OUT, NANIKA.

YOU GOT THAT ?!

NEVER COME OUT AGAIN!!

'KAY.

NOW...

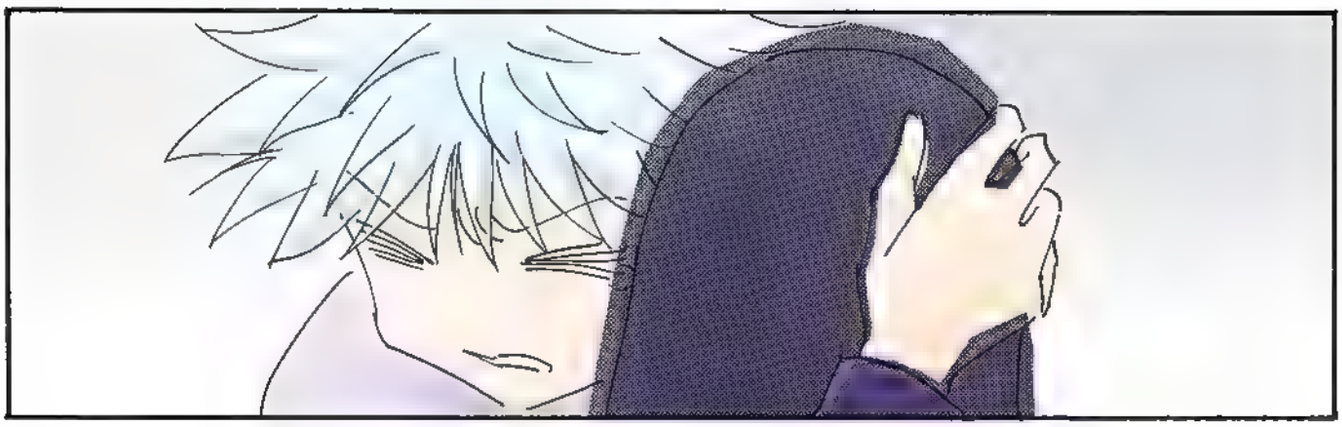
.....

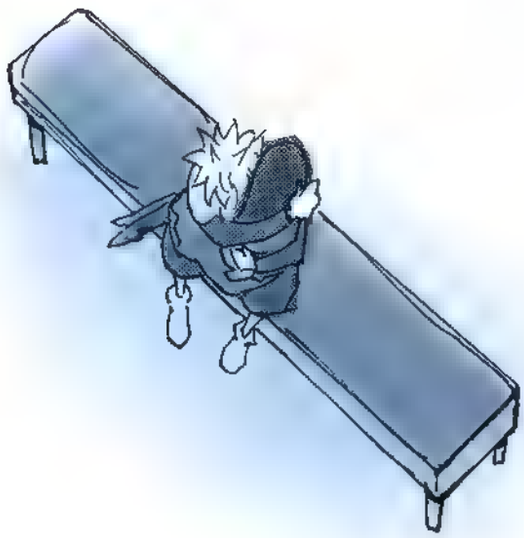
...CAN BE FREE.

ALLUKA...

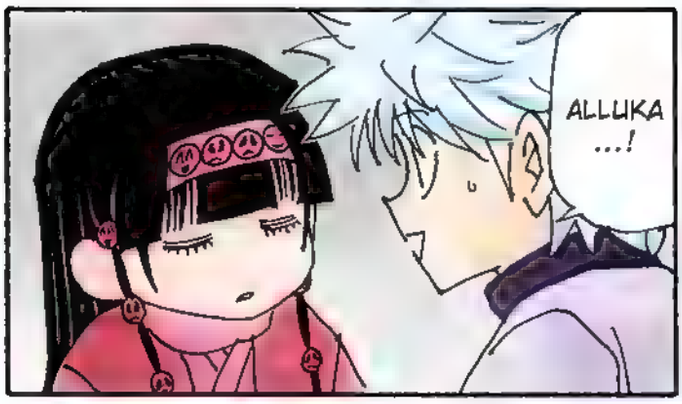
I'M SO SORRY, NANIKA ...!!

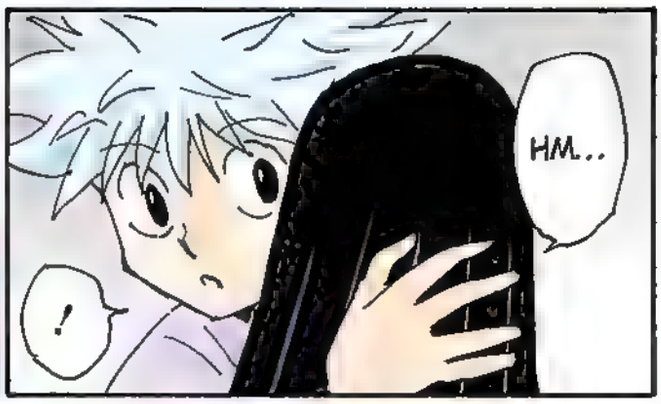
I'M SORRY ...!!





I'M SORRY ...!!!


ALLUKA ...!


HM..
!

BIG... BROTHER ?
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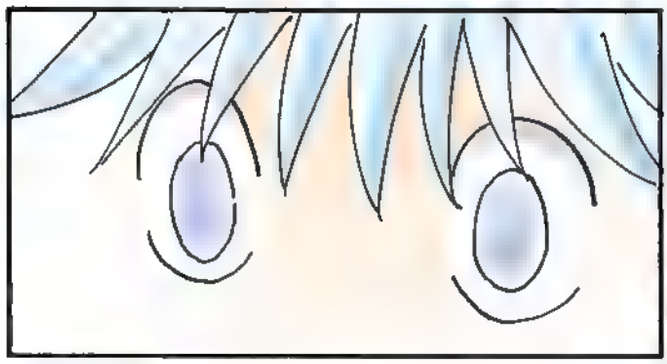
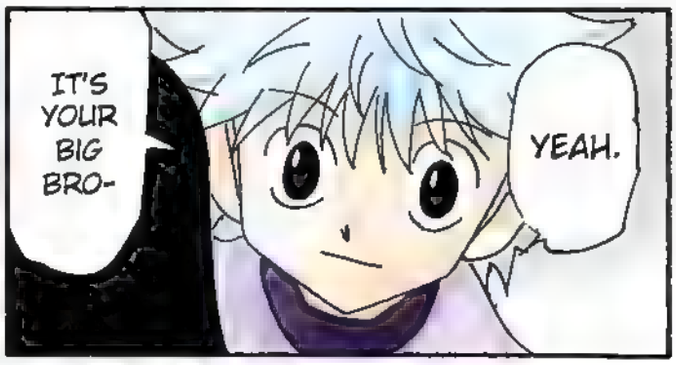
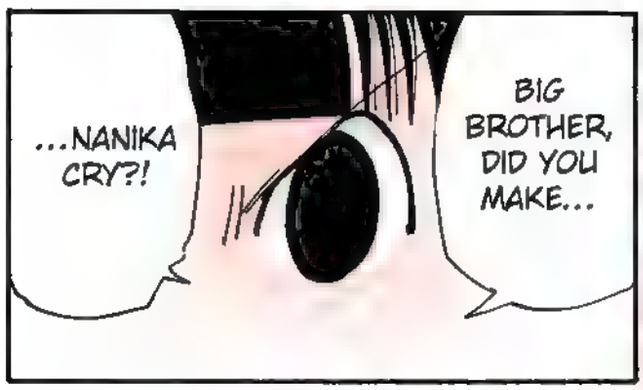
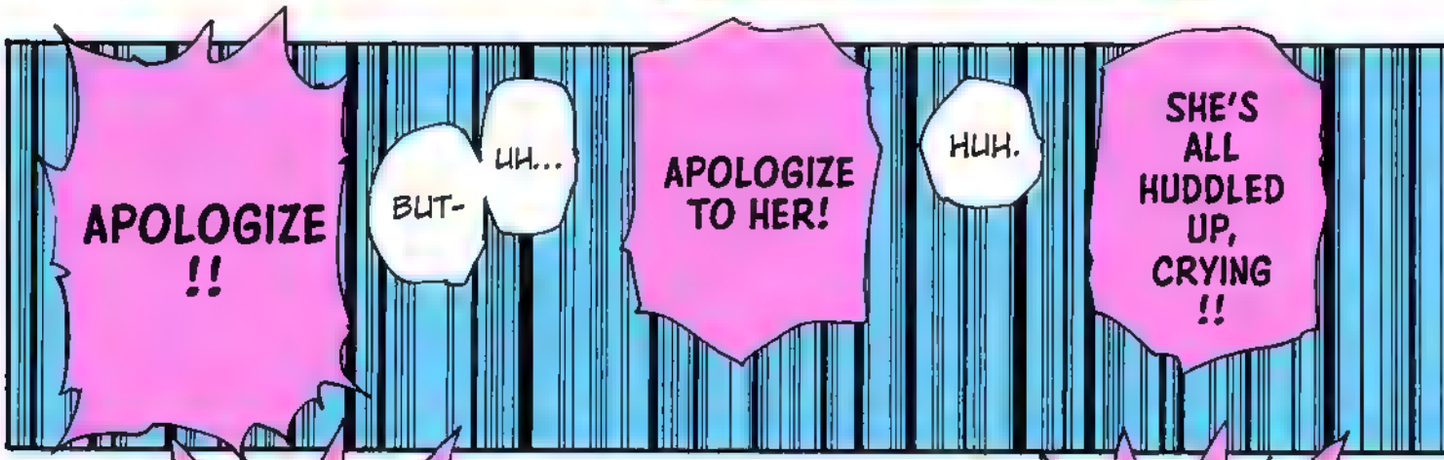


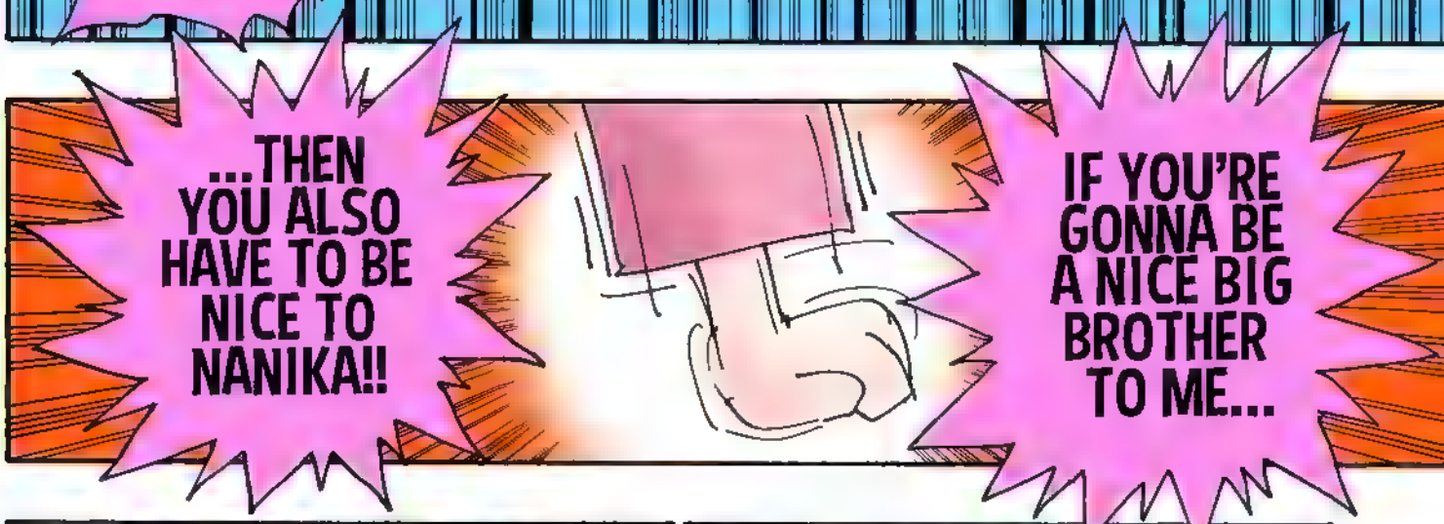

IT'S YOUR BIG BRO-
YEAH.

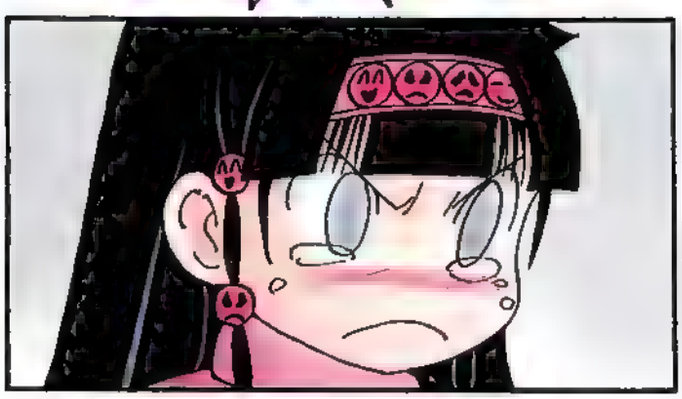
ALLUKA ...


...NANIKA CRY?!
BIG BROTHER, DID YOU MAKE...

UM...
WELL...
HUH ?


APOLOGIZE !!
BUT-
UH...
APOLOGIZE TO HER!
HUH.
SHE'S ALL HUDDLED UP, CRYING !!


...THEN YOU ALSO HAVE TO BE NICE TO NANIKA!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA BE A NICE BIG BROTHER TO ME...



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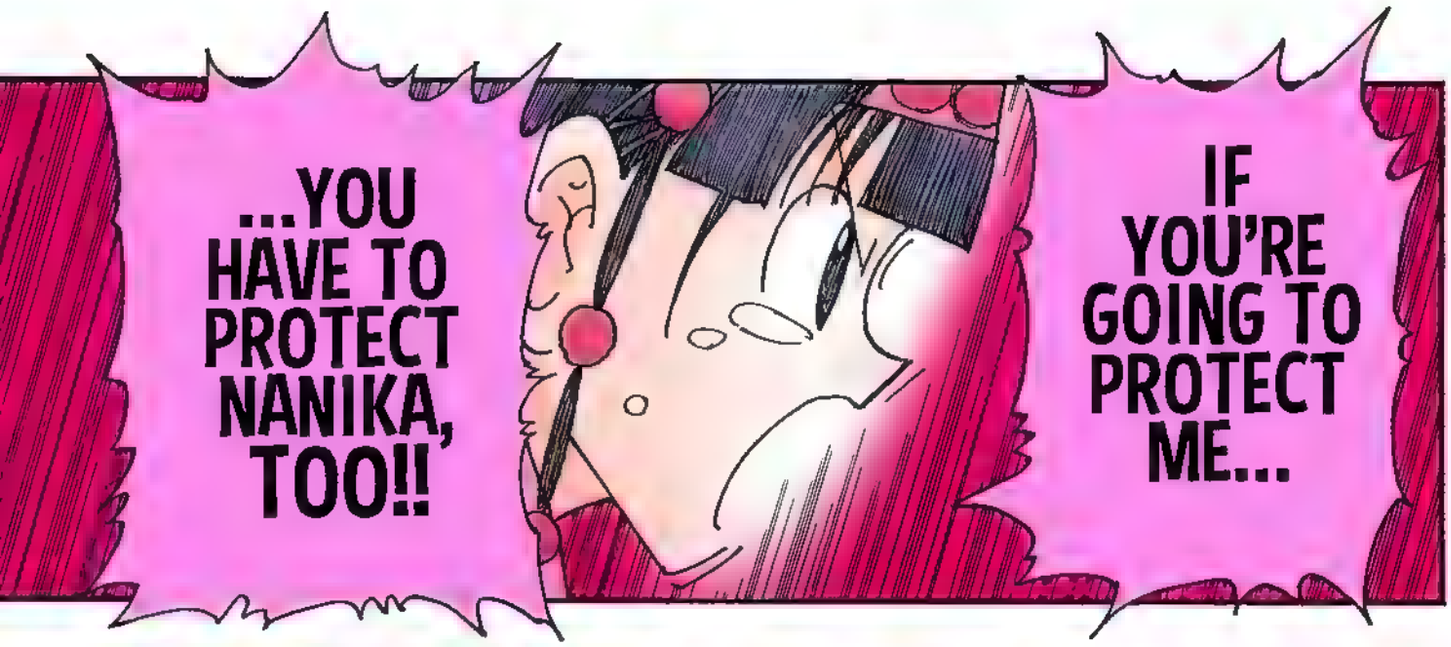
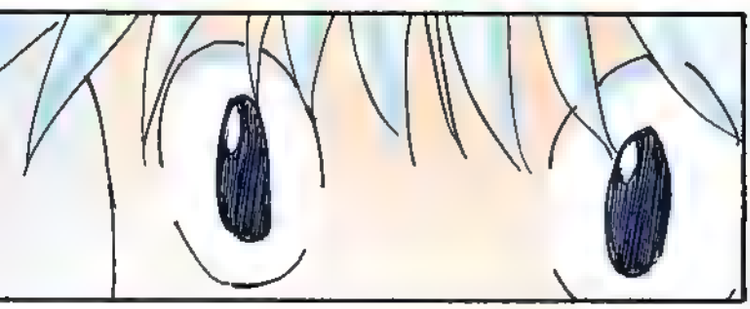
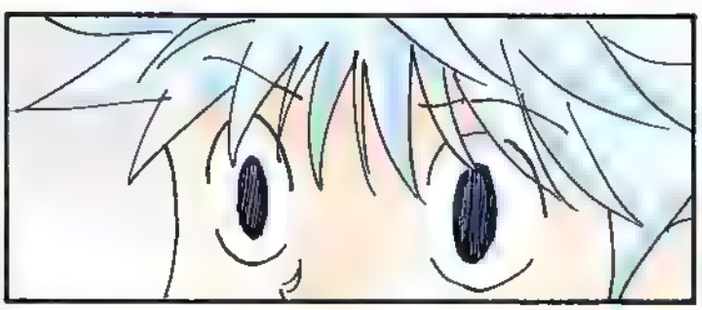
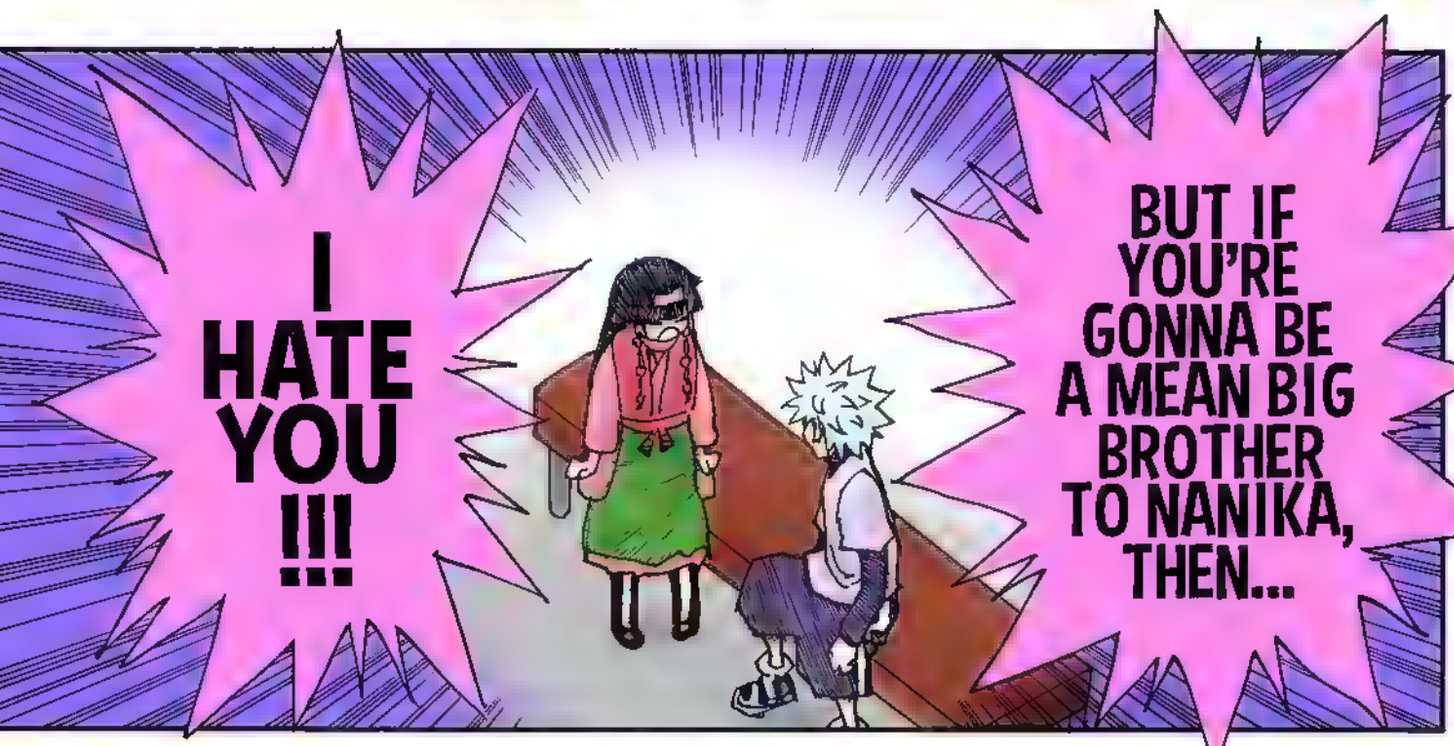
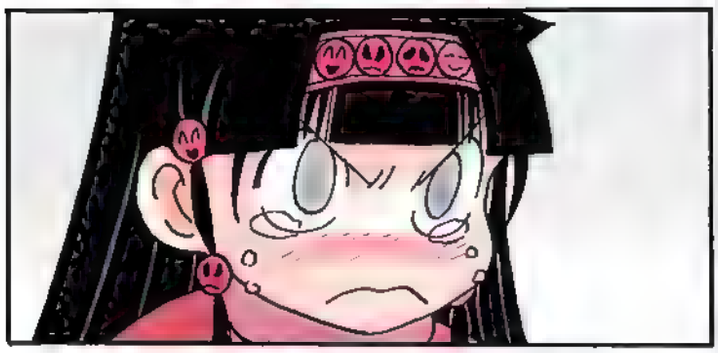
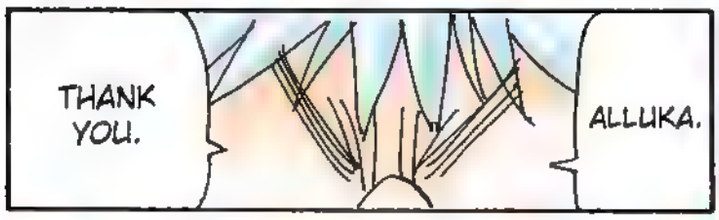

...YOU HAVE TO PROTECT NANIKA, TOO!!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT ME...

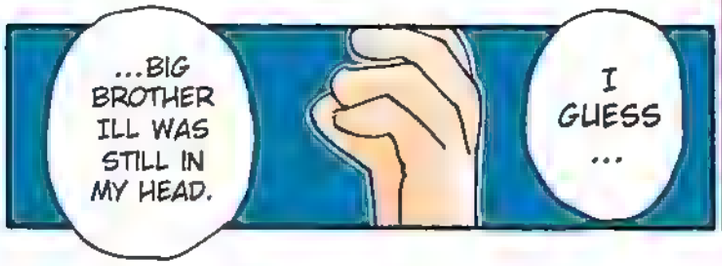


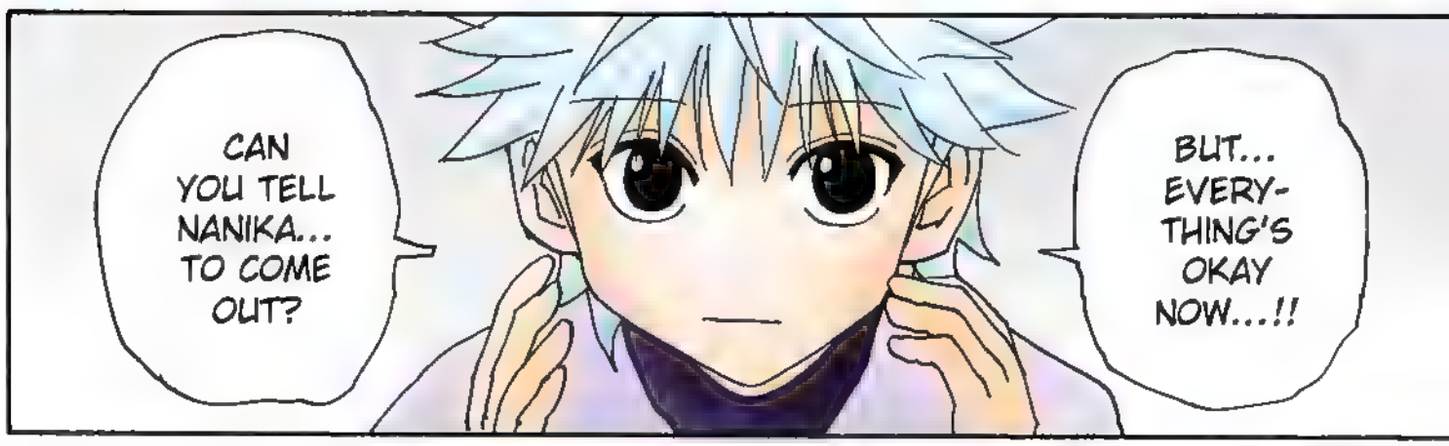


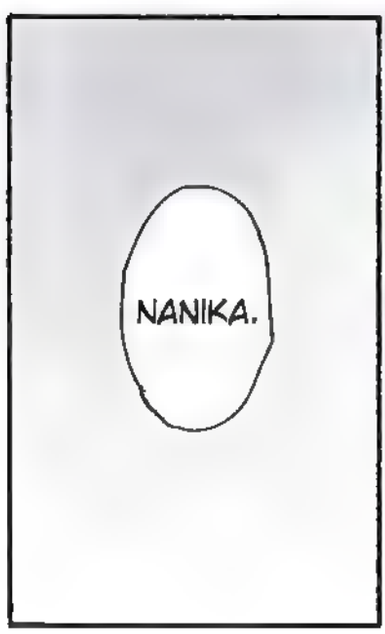

I HATE YOU !!!
BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA BE A MEAN BIG BROTHER TO NANIKA, THEN...



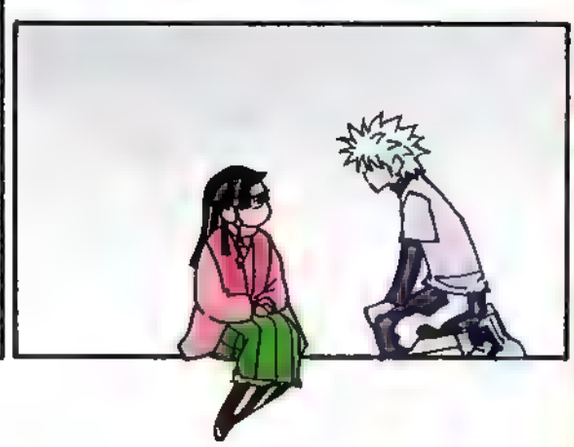

THANK YOU.
ALLUKA.

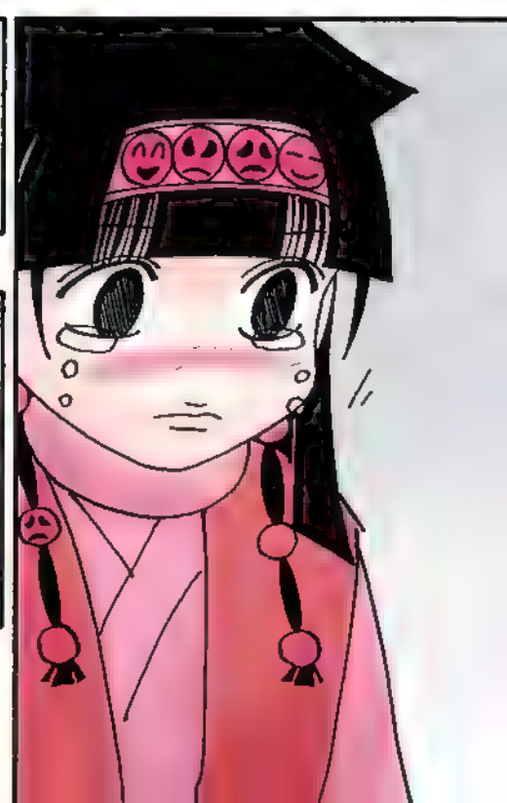

...BIG BROTHER ILL WAS STILL IN MY HEAD.
I GUESS ...


CAN YOU TELL NANIKA... TO COME OUT?
BUT... EVERY-THING'S OKAY NOW...!!


NANIKA.

ス...





I'M SO SORRY !!

I WAS WRONG.

I'M SORRY ...

I GOT SO SCARED.

NOW HE WANTS TO FORCE YOU TO DO THINGS AGAINST YOUR OWN WILL TOO.

I HATED ALWAYS HAVING TO DO WHAT HE SAID.

I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF BIG BROTHER ILL FOR SO LONG.

...AND SAID SOME REALLY MEAN THINGS TO YOU.

I CONVINCED MYSELF THAT IT WAS FOR ALLUKA'S OWN GOOD...

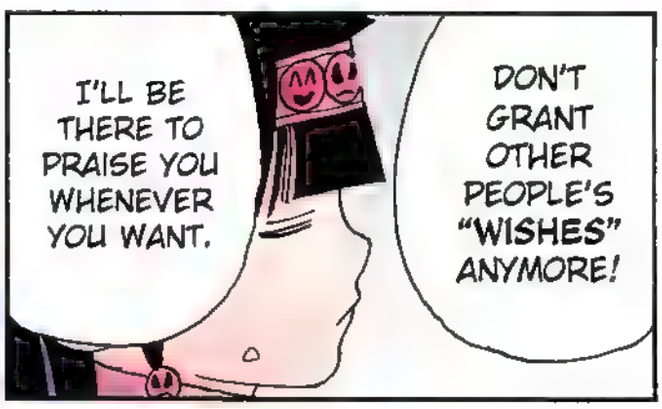
...SORRY !!

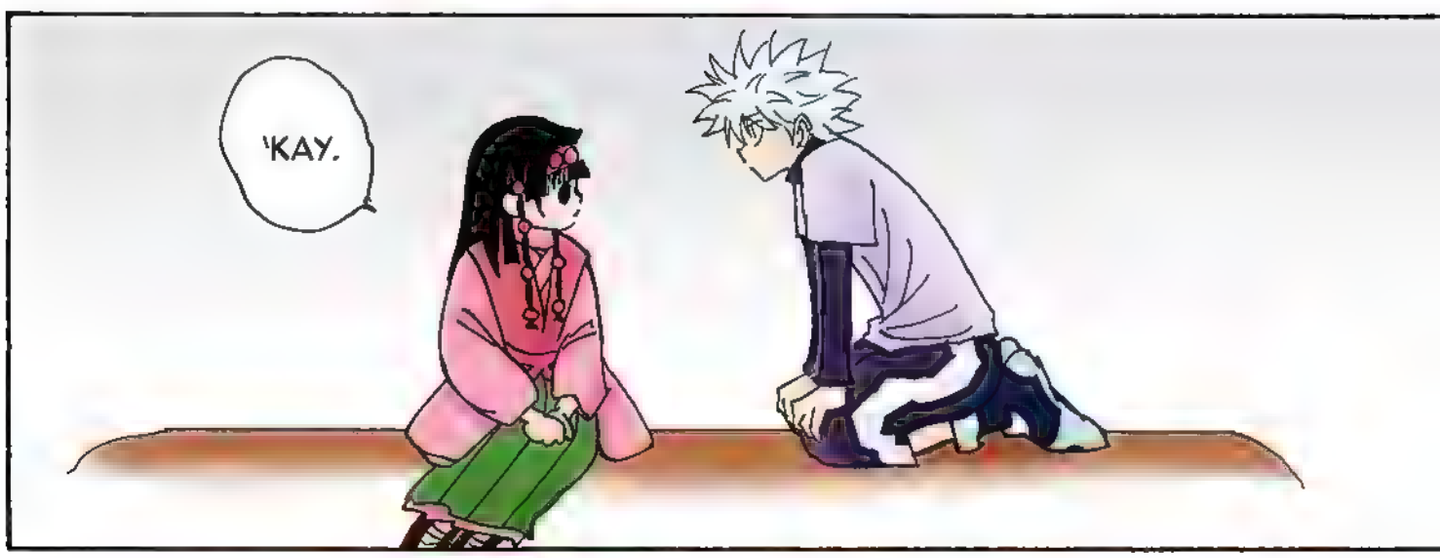
I REALLY AM...

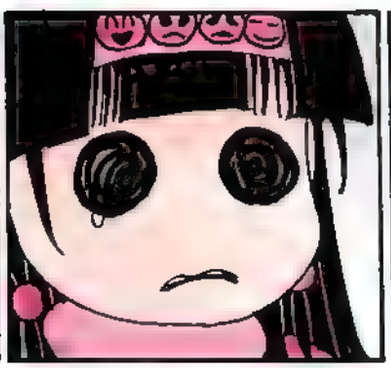
NANIKA.

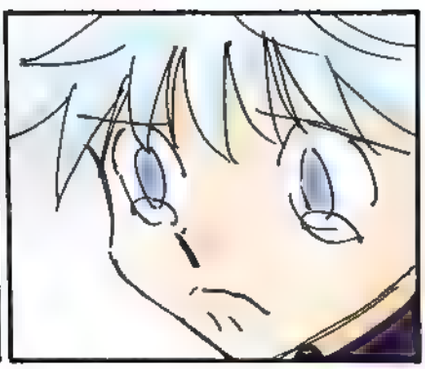
I PROMISE TO PROTECT YOU.

WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER !!

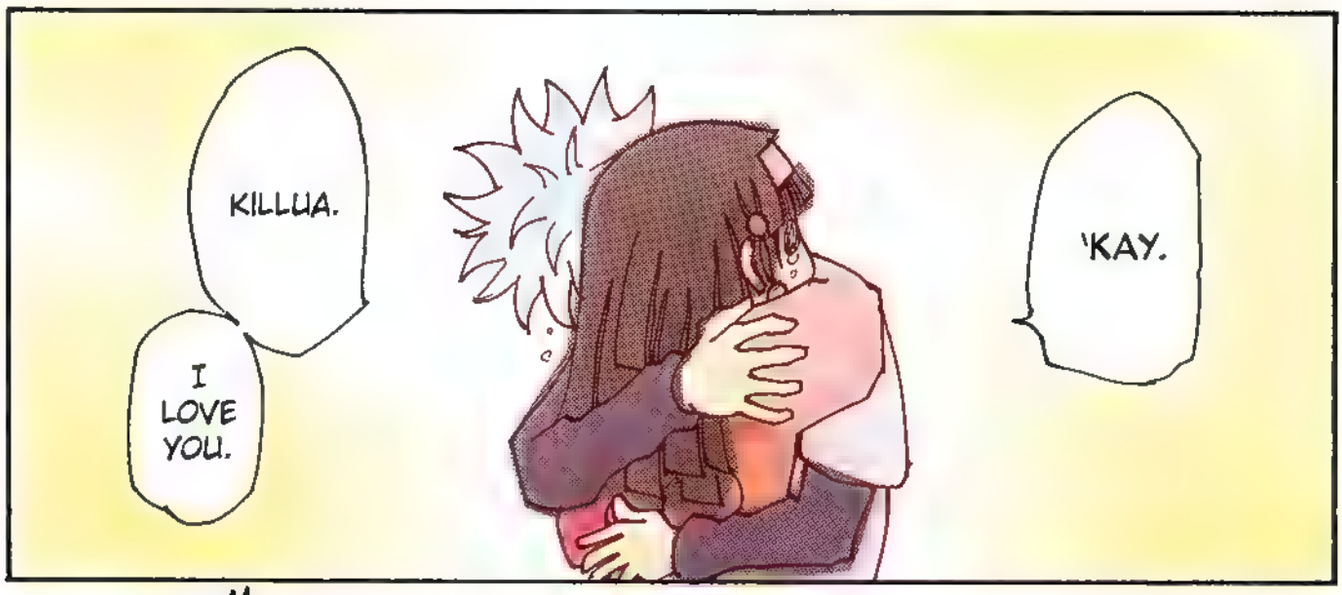




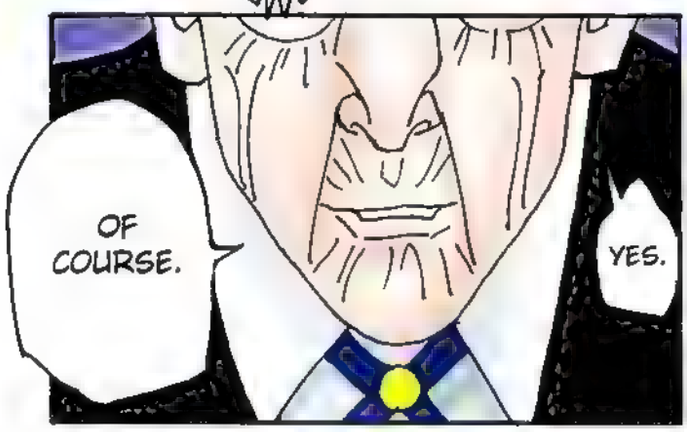


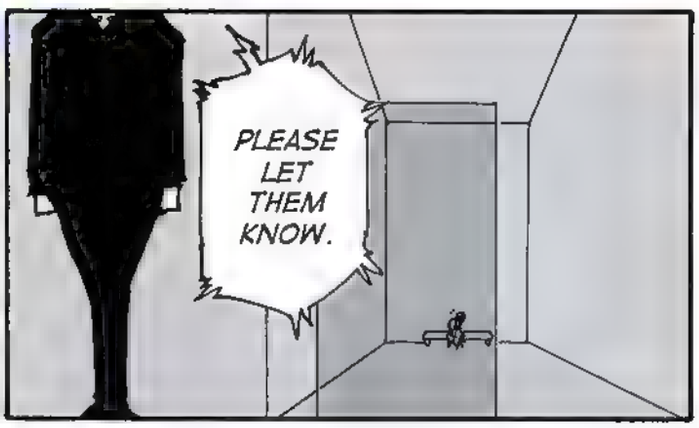


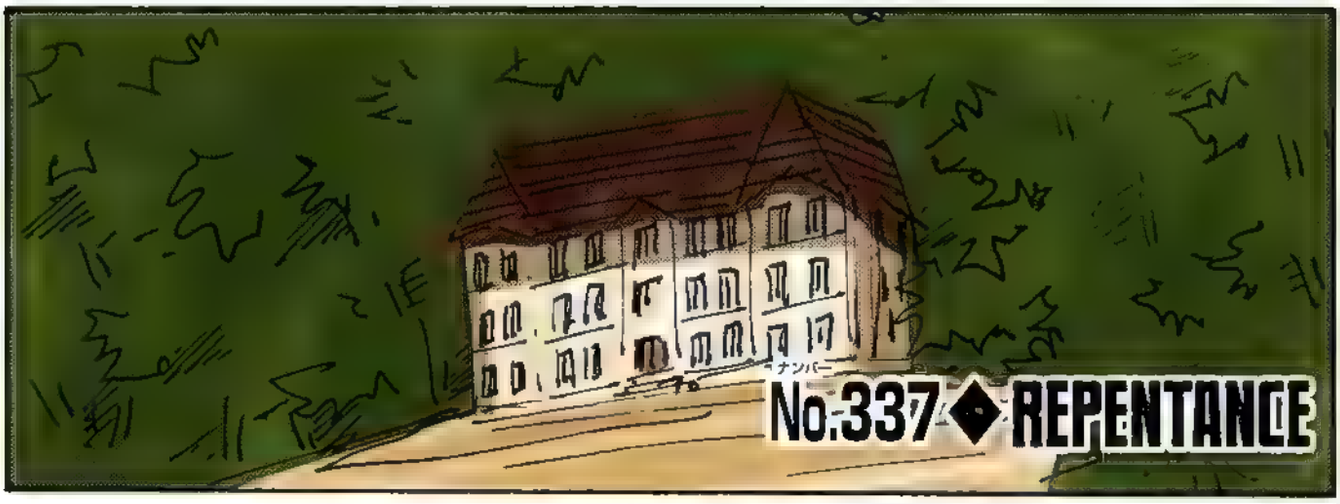
...FOR BEING SUCH A BAD BIG BROTHER ?
FORGIVE ME...
WILL YOU...


KILLUA.
I LOVE YOU.
'KAY.

KILLUA'S RELEASED FROM HIS PRECAUTION LEVEL.
TSUBONE.


OF COURSE.
YES.


PLEASE LET THEM KNOW.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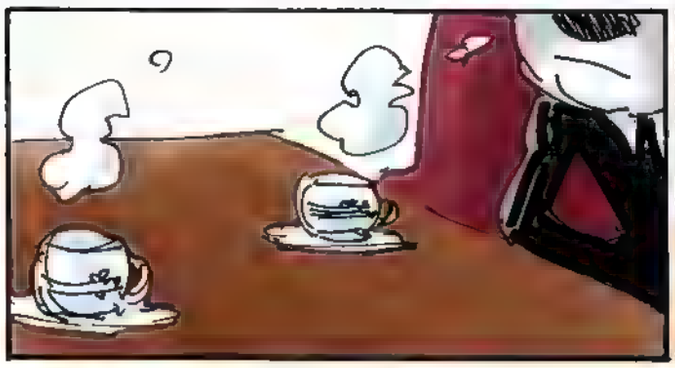
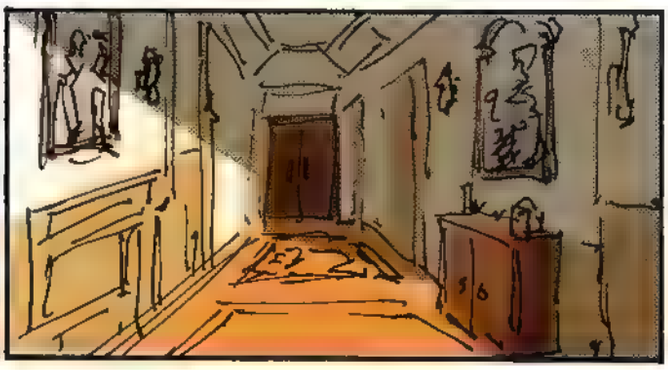
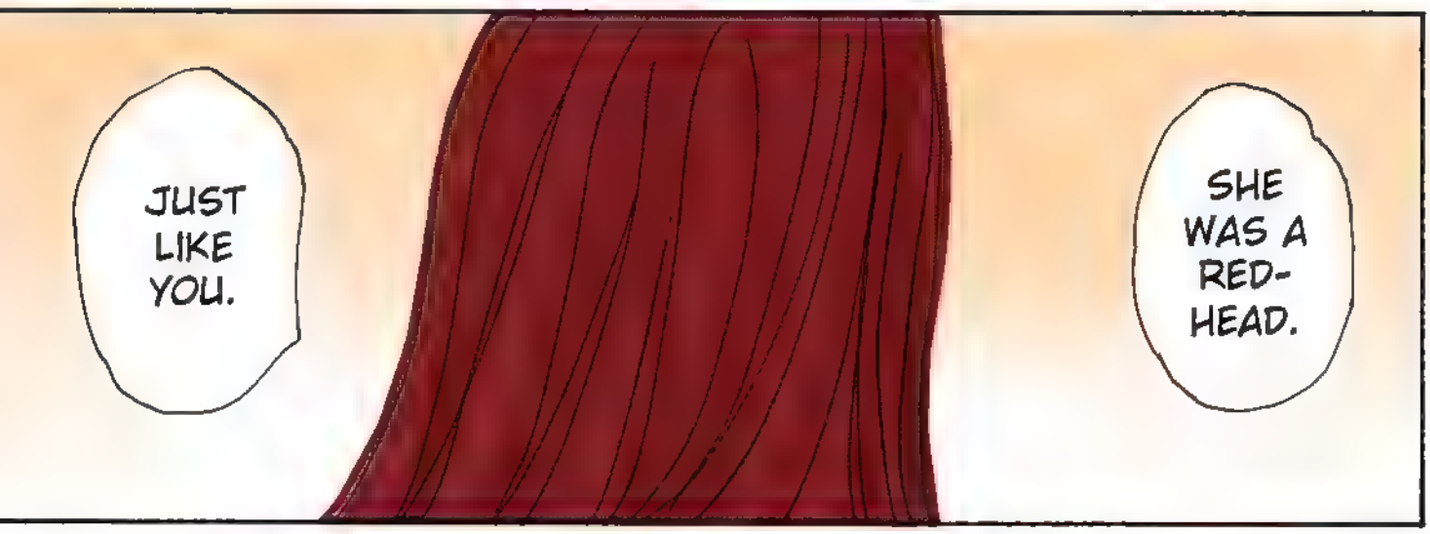
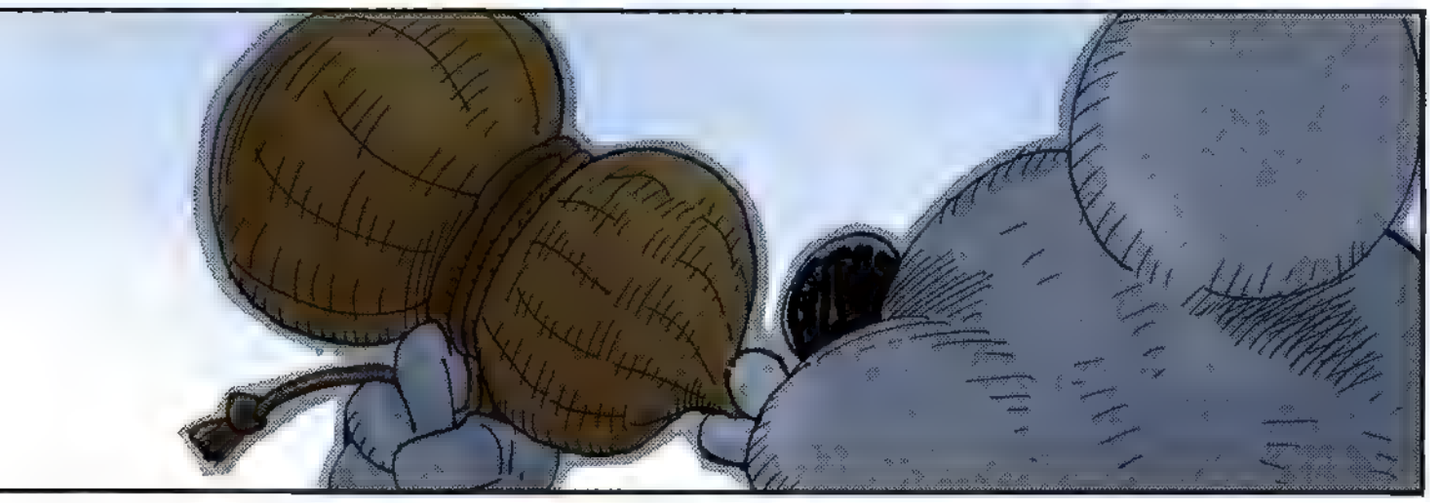
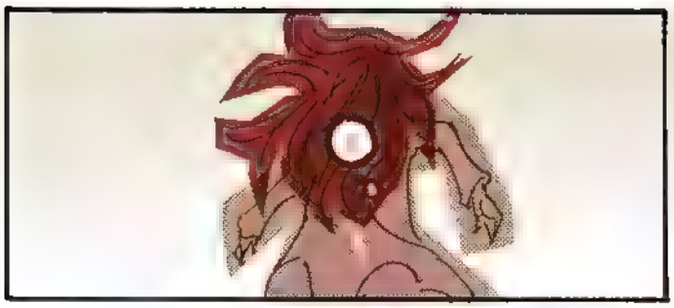
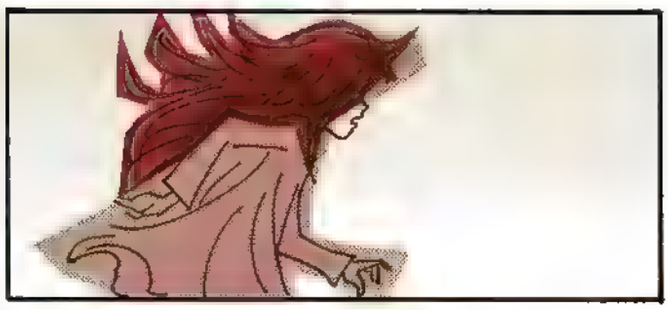


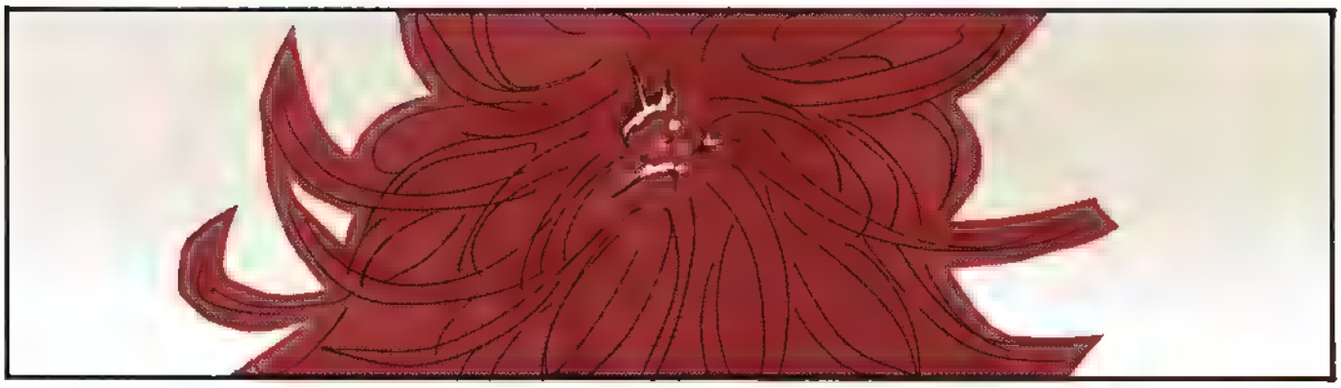


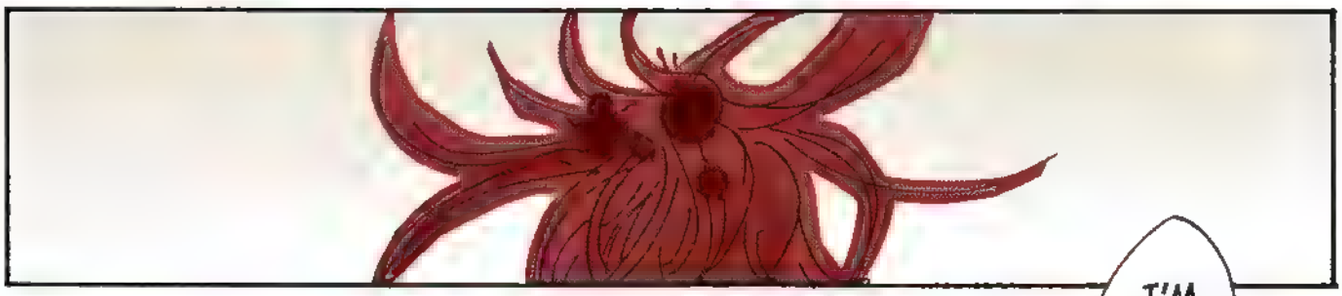

JUST LIKE YOU.
SHE WAS A RED-HEAD.



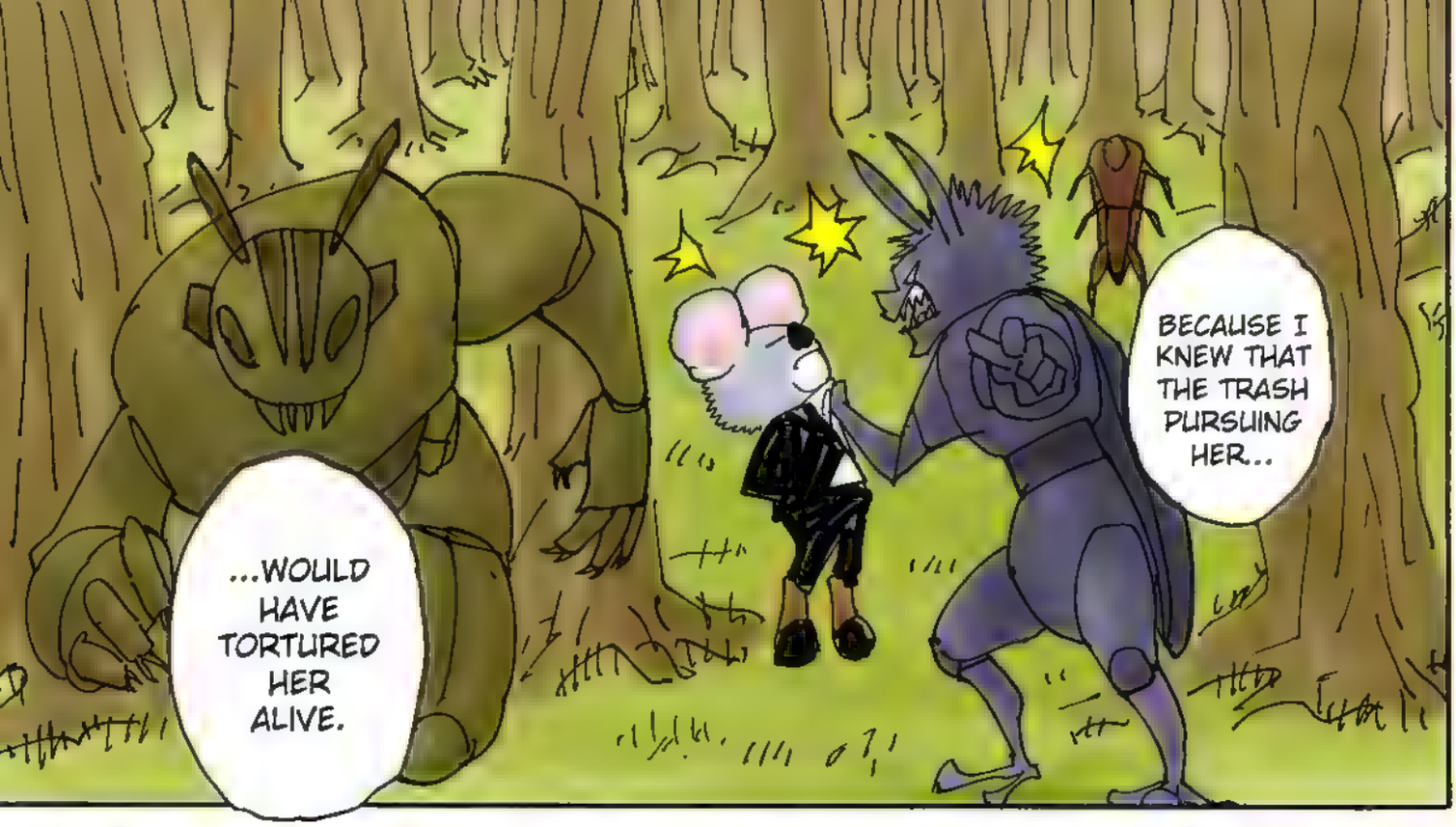


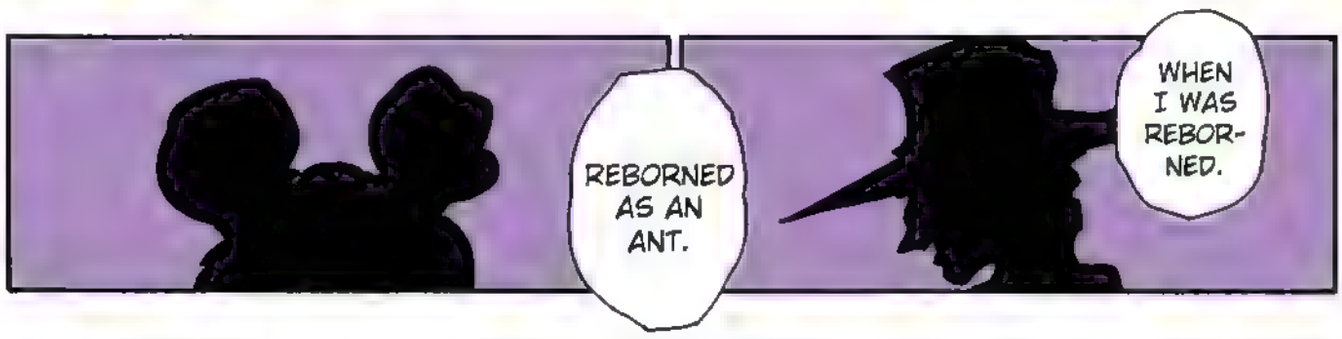




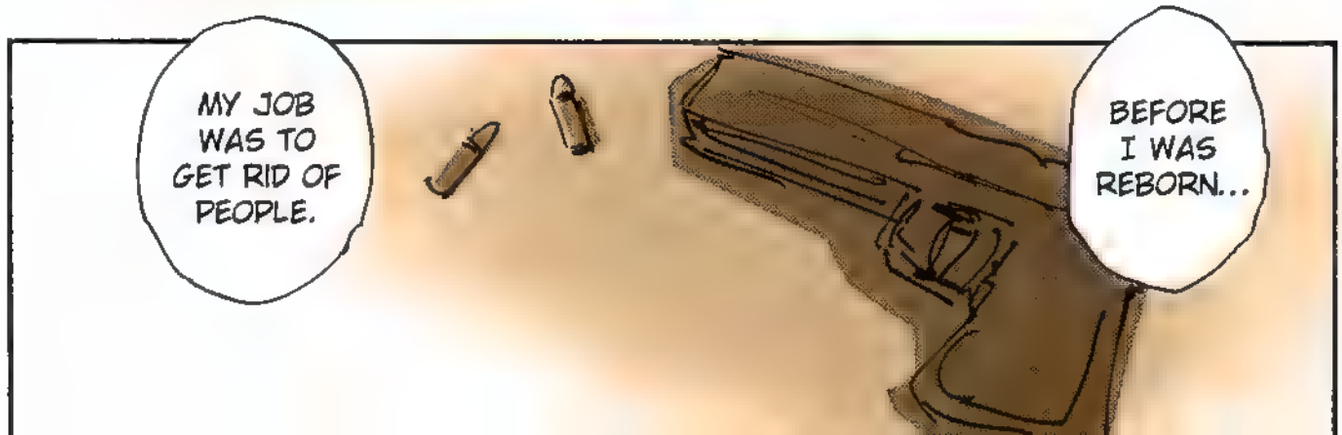


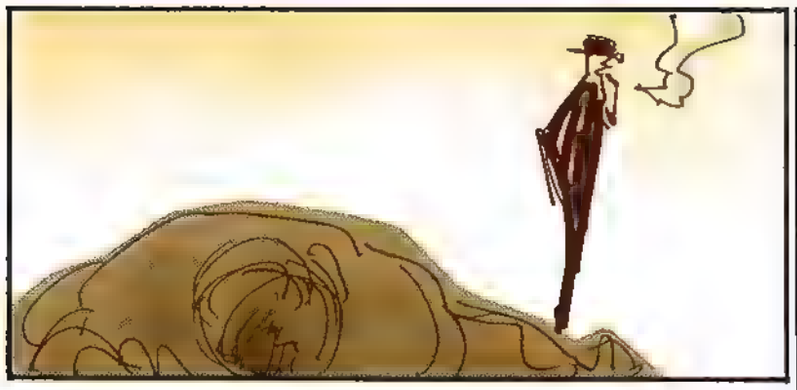
...THAT SHOT HER.
I'M THE ONE ...

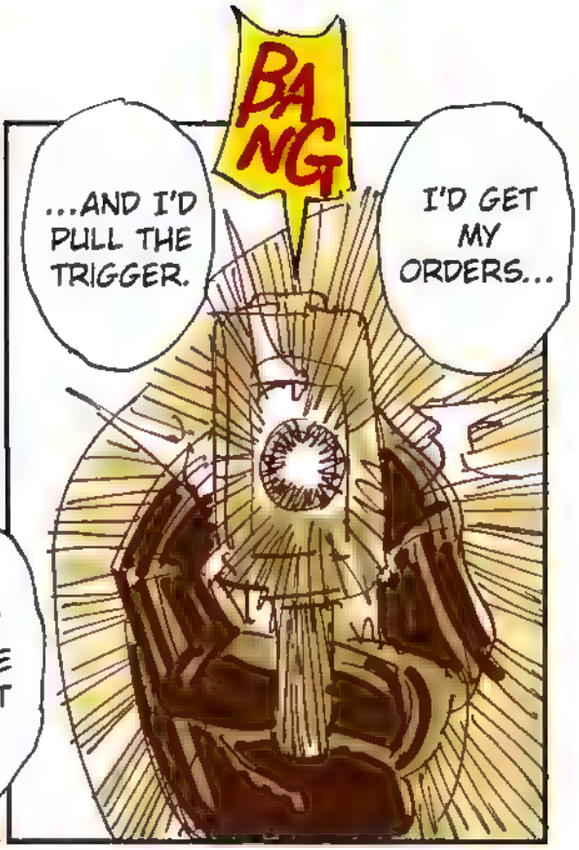

...WOULD HAVE TORTURED HER ALIVE.
BECAUSE I KNEW THAT THE TRASH PURSUING HER...

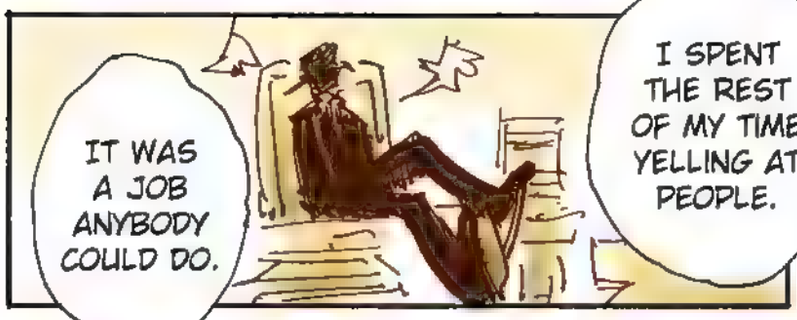

REBORNED AS AN ANT.
WHEN I WAS REBORNED.

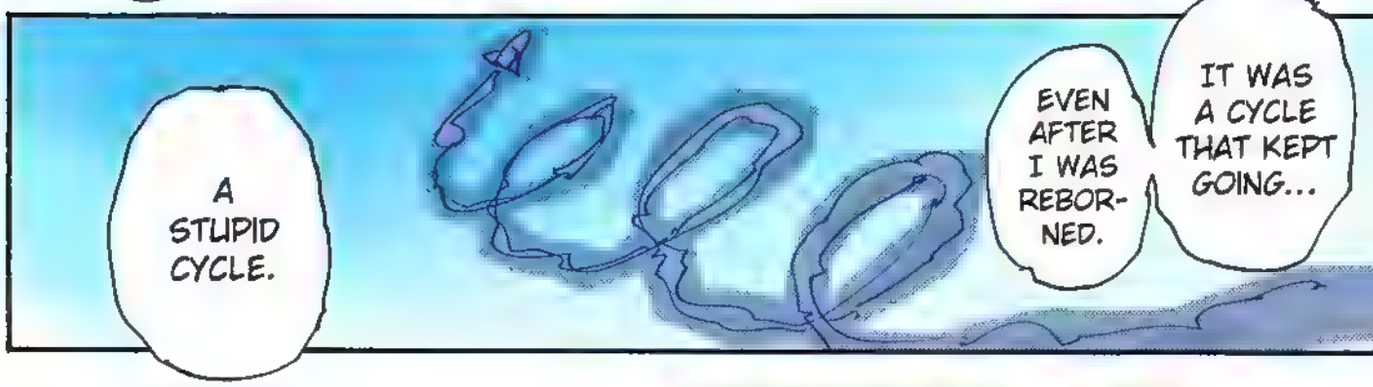
DOING THE SAME THINGS I'D DONE BEFORE.
YEAH... I REALIZED THAT I WAS...

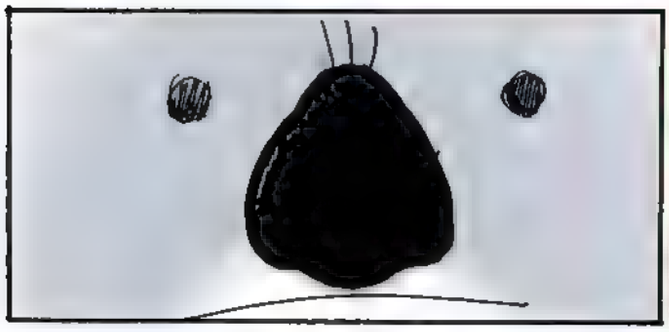

MY JOB WAS TO GET RID OF PEOPLE.
BEFORE I WAS REBORN...

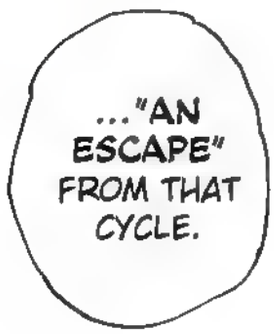



BANG
...AND I'D PULL THE TRIGGER.
I'D GET MY ORDERS...

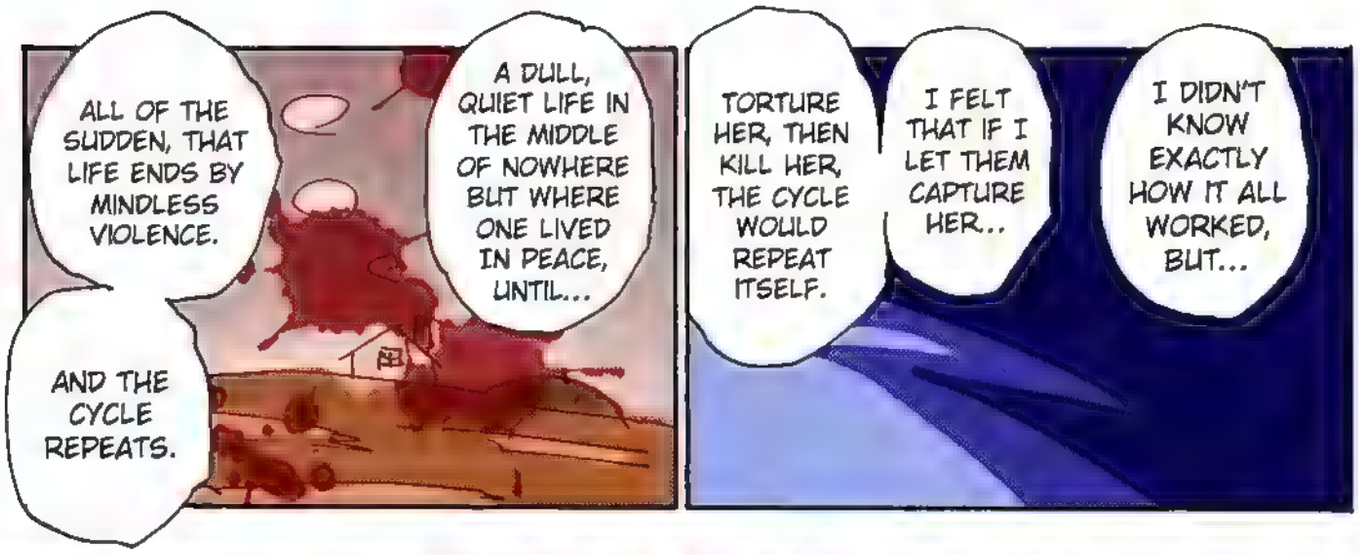

IT WAS A JOB ANYBODY COULD DO.
I SPENT THE REST OF MY TIME YELLING AT PEOPLE.

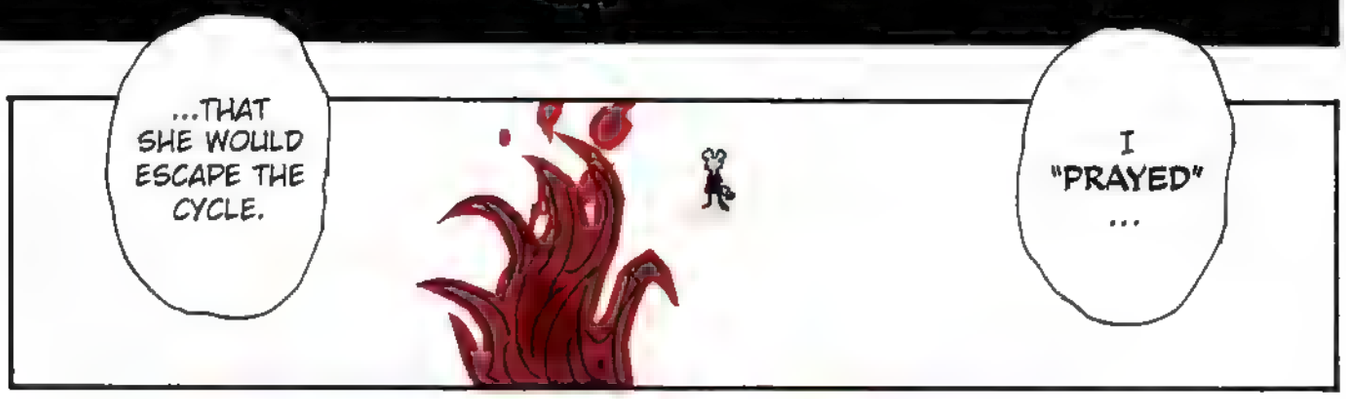

A STUPID CYCLE.
EVEN AFTER I WAS REBORNED.
IT WAS A CYCLE THAT KEPT GOING...



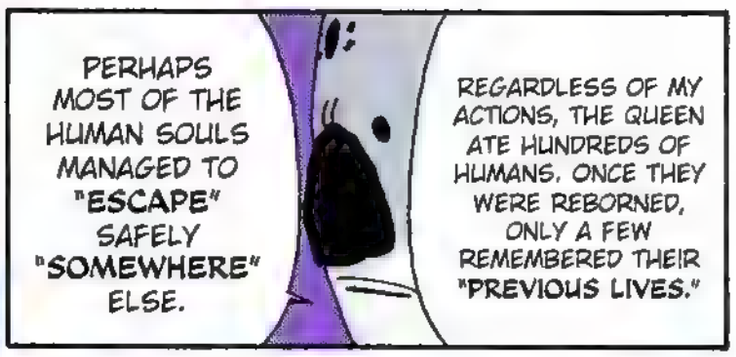

..."AN ESCAPE" FROM THAT CYCLE.

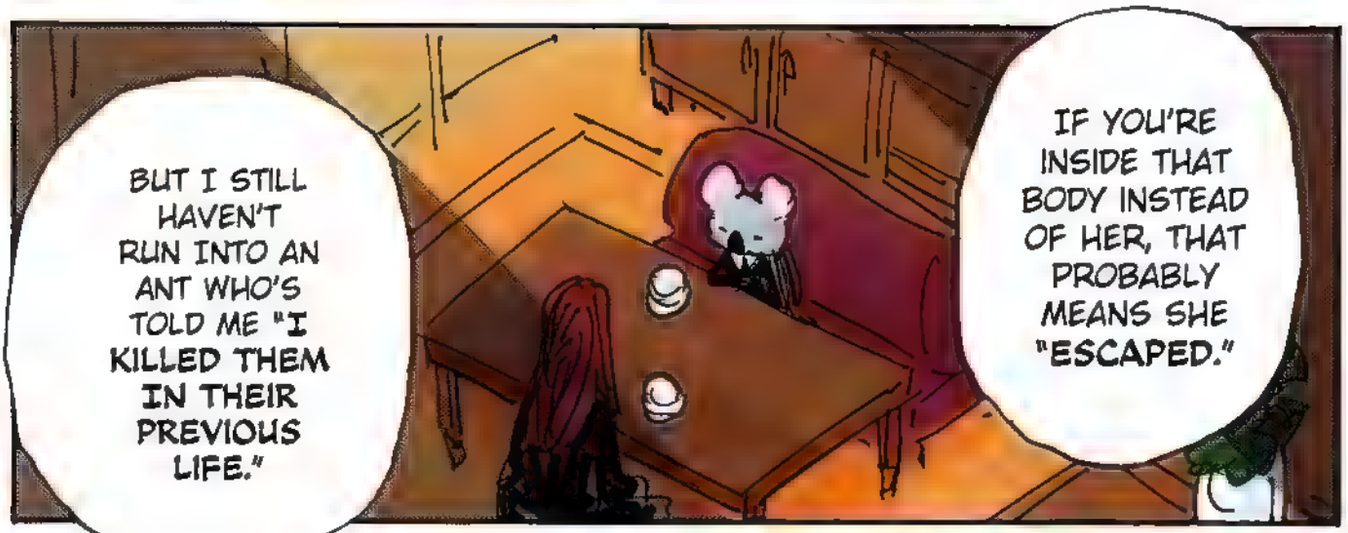
THAT GIRL... I WANTED TO GIVE HER..


ALL OF THE SUDDEN, THAT LIFE ENDS BY MINDLESS VIOLENCE.
A DULL, QUIET LIFE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE BUT WHERE ONE LIVED IN PEACE, UNTIL...
AND THE CYCLE REPEATS.
TORTURE HER, THEN KILL HER, THE CYCLE WOULD REPEAT ITSELF.
I FELT THAT IF I LET THEM CAPTURE HER...
I DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW IT ALL WORKED, BUT...

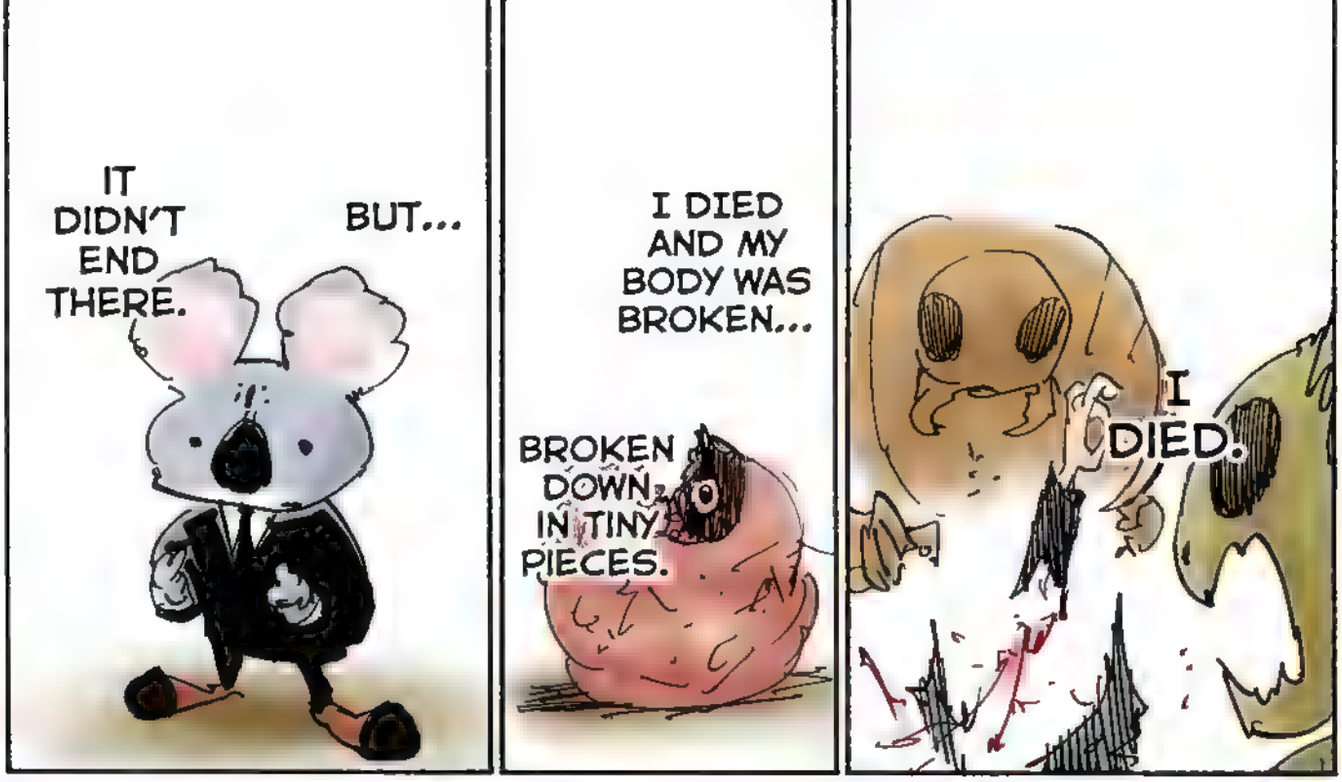

...THAT SHE WOULD ESCAPE THE CYCLE.
I "PRAYED" ...

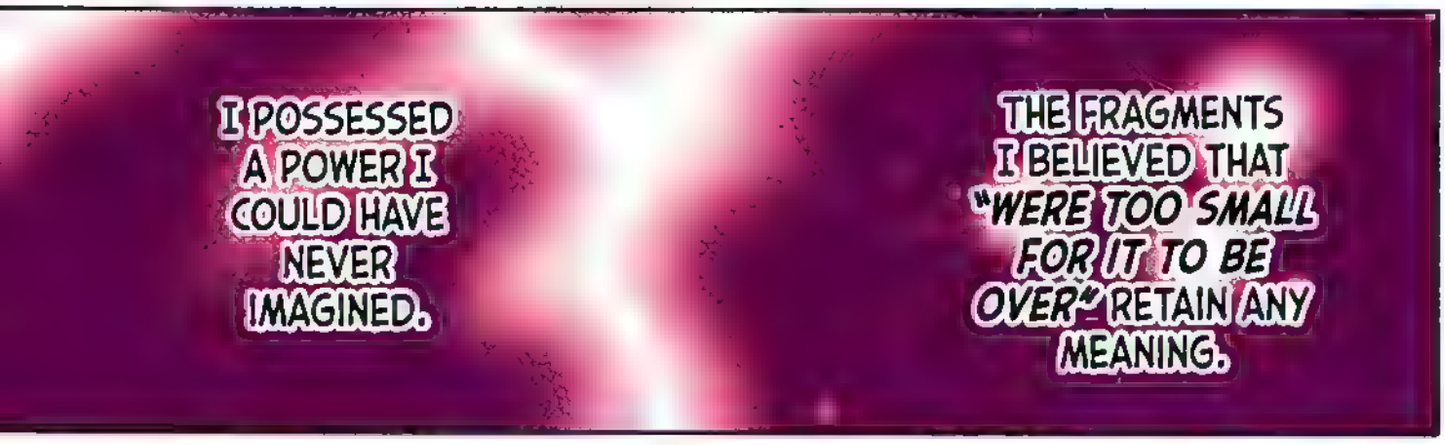
I WANTED TO FEEL LIKE I WAS HELPING THEM "ESCAPE."
BUT I WANTED TO DO SOME-THING.

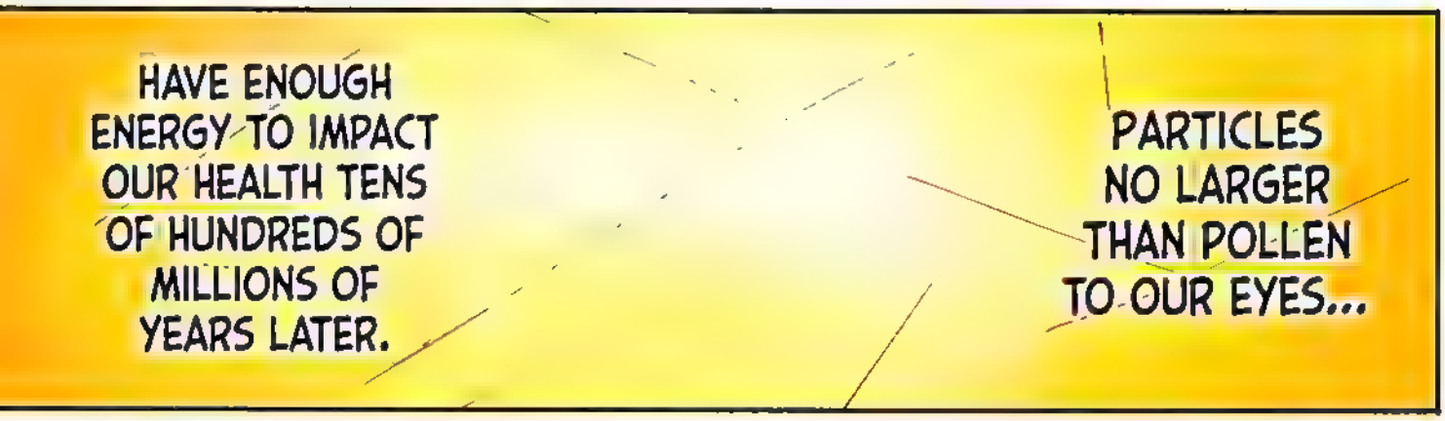

PERHAPS MOST OF THE HUMAN SOULS MANAGED TO "ESCAPE" SAFELY "SOMEWHERE" ELSE.
REGARDLESS OF MY ACTIONS, THE QUEEN ATE HUNDREDS OF HUMANS. ONCE THEY WERE REBORNED, ONLY A FEW REMEMBERED THEIR "PREVIOUS LIVES."

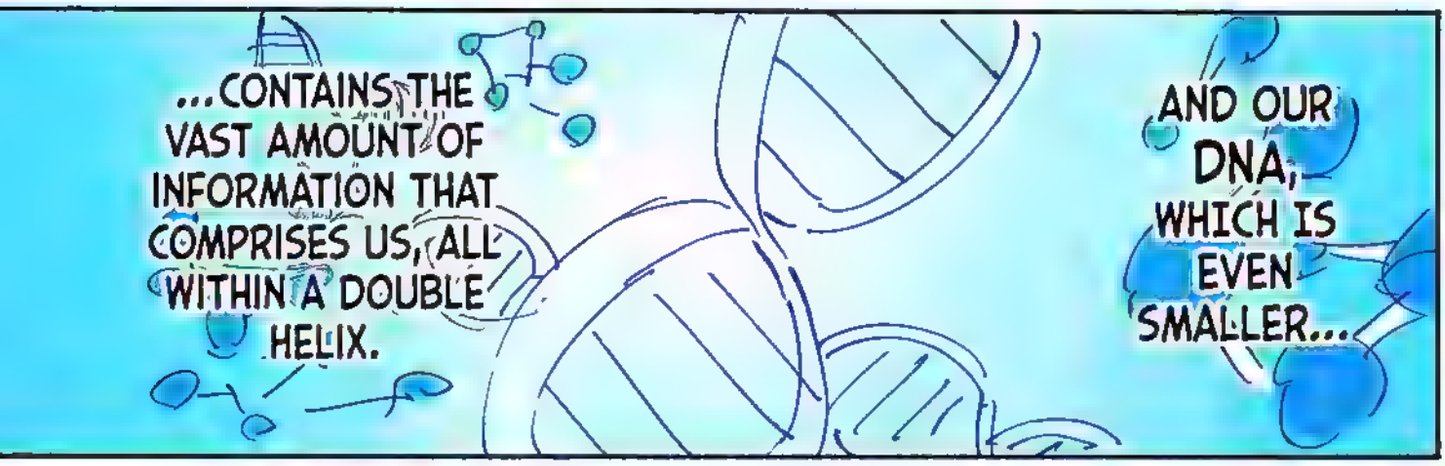

BUT I STILL HAVEN'T RUN INTO AN ANT WHO'S TOLD ME "I KILLED THEM IN THEIR PREVIOUS LIFE."
IF YOU'RE INSIDE THAT BODY INSTEAD OF HER, THAT PROBABLY MEANS SHE "ESCAPED."

PERHAPS ...
THEY WERE ALL ABLE TO "ESCAPE."
I DIDN'T BELIEVE A THING ABOUT THE HUMAN SOUL.
BEFORE ALL THIS...
TURNED TO DUST, AND SCATTERED.
THAT OUR BODIES SIMPLY DECOMPOSED.
THAT THERE WAS NOTHING AFTER DEATH.
WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A "GLITCH" THAT AROSE BECAUSE THE HUMAN BRAIN WAS SLIGHTLY MORE COMPLEX.
THAT MY EGO...
I BELIEVED THAT HUMANS HAD THE SAME WORTH AS FLIES OR FLEAS, THAT THEY ONLY LIVED AND THEN DIED.
IT MADE ME THINK.
I MAY BE STUPID, BUT I WON'T DENY THE THINGS THAT I KNOW NOW. AND I DON'T WANT TO IGNORE THE THINGS I DON'T KNOW.
BUT I WAS "ME"...
I LOOK COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
I KEPT DOING THE SAME STUPID THING.
BUT NOW, HERE I AM.
I BELIEVED THOSE TINY FRAGMENTS HAD NO PURPOSE.
REPEATING THE CYCLE.


IT DIDN'T END THERE.
BUT...
I DIED AND MY BODY WAS BROKEN...
BROKEN DOWN IN TINY PIECES.
I DIED!


I POSSESSED A POWER I COULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED.
THE FRAGMENTS I BELIEVED THAT "WERE TOO SMALL FOR IT TO BE OVER" RETAIN ANY MEANING.


HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO IMPACT OUR HEALTH TENS OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS LATER.
PARTICLES NO LARGER THAN POLLEN TO OUR EYES...


...CONTAINS THE VAST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THAT COMPRISES US, ALL WITHIN A DOUBLE HELIX.
AND OUR DNA, WHICH IS EVEN SMALLER...

INFINITESIMALLY SMALL THINGS...

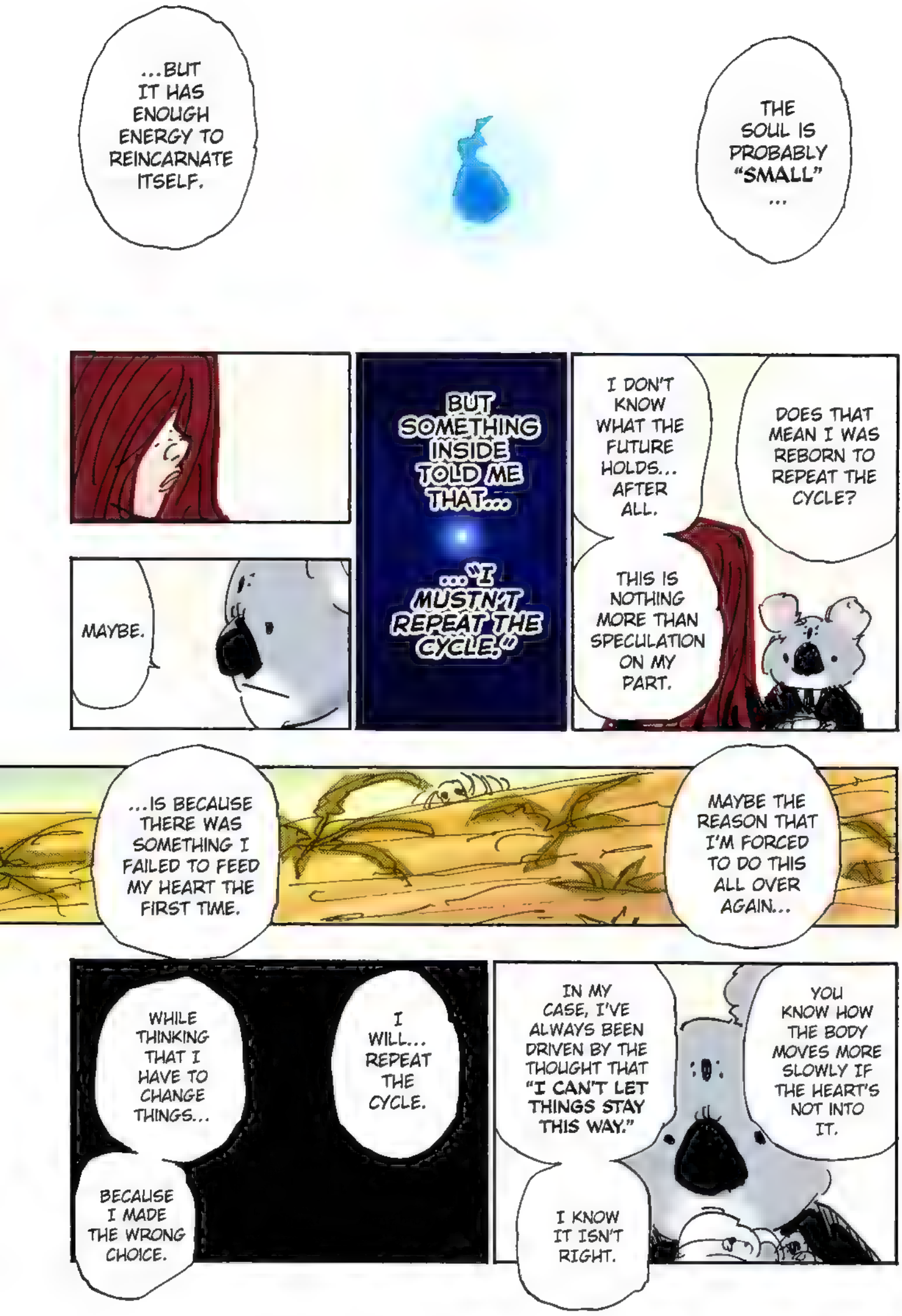
IT SEEMS THAT ALL SMALL THINGS...

...KNOWN AS THE UNIVERSE.

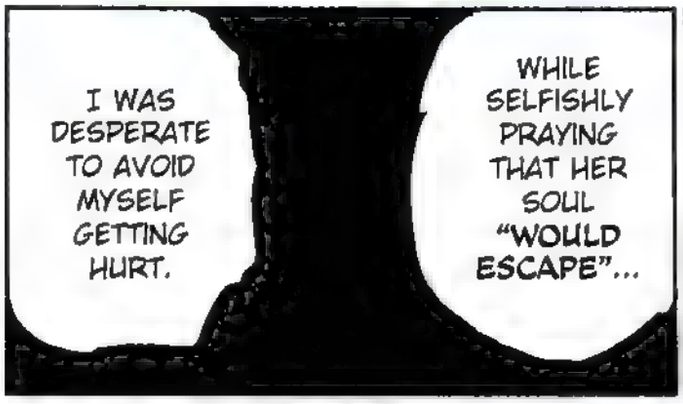
ARE NEEDED FOR THE BIRTH OF THE ENORMOUS SPACE...

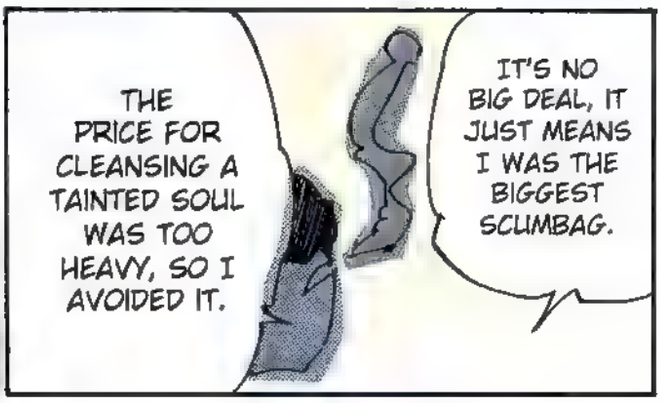
...DOES NOT MEAN IT PRODUCES LESS ENERGY.

JUST BECAUSE SOME-THING IS SMALL...

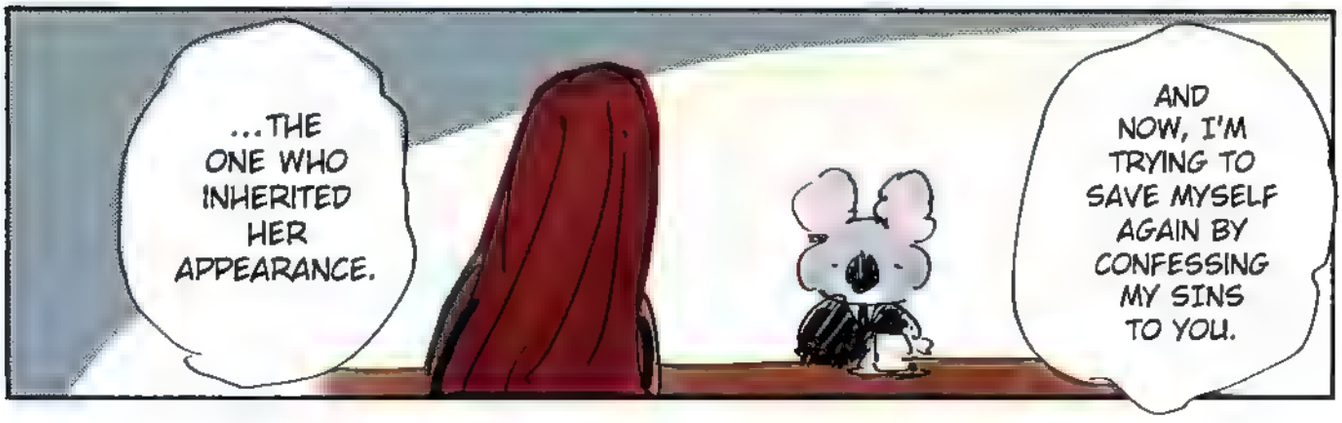

...BUT IT HAS ENOUGH ENERGY TO REINCARNATE ITSELF.
THE SOUL IS PROBABLY "SMALL" ...
MAYBE.
BUT SOMETHING INSIDE TOLD ME THAT...
..."I MUSTN'T REPEAT THE CYCLE."
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS... AFTER ALL.
DOES THAT MEAN I WAS REBORN TO REPEAT THE CYCLE?
THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN SPECULATION ON MY PART.
...IS BECAUSE THERE WAS SOMETHING I FAILED TO FEED MY HEART THE FIRST TIME.
MAYBE THE REASON THAT I'M FORCED TO DO THIS ALL OVER AGAIN...
WHILE THINKING THAT I HAVE TO CHANGE THINGS...
BECAUSE I MADE THE WRONG CHOICE.
I WILL... REPEAT THE CYCLE.
IN MY CASE, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DRIVEN BY THE THOUGHT THAT "I CAN'T LET THINGS STAY THIS WAY."
YOU KNOW HOW THE BODY MOVES MORE SLOWLY IF THE HEART'S NOT INTO IT.
I KNOW IT ISN'T RIGHT.

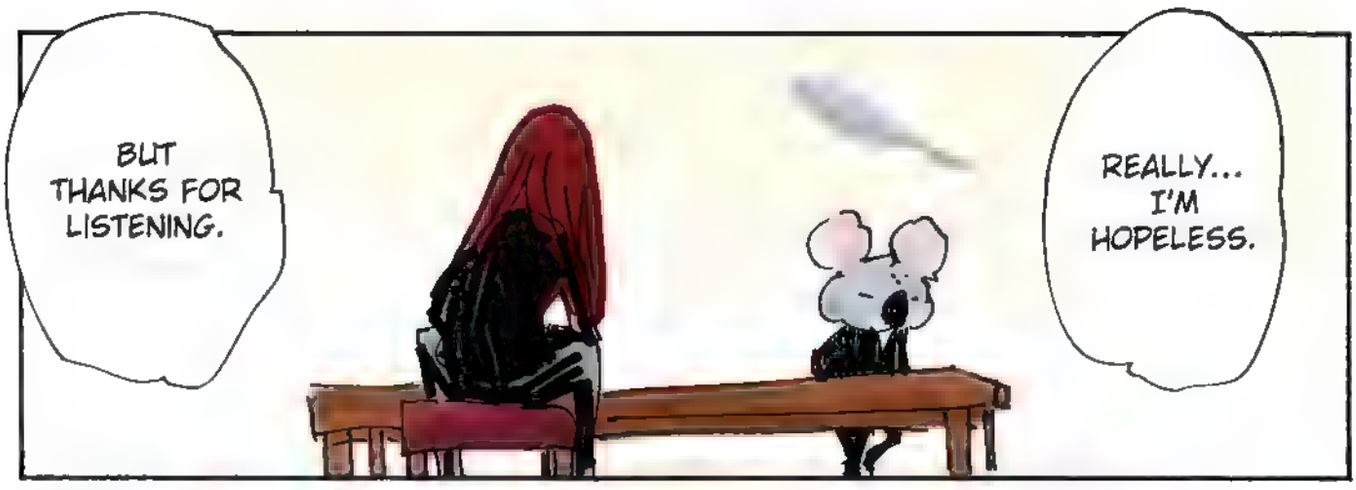
IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONES PURSUING HER...!!
MY TARGET SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THAT GIRL.

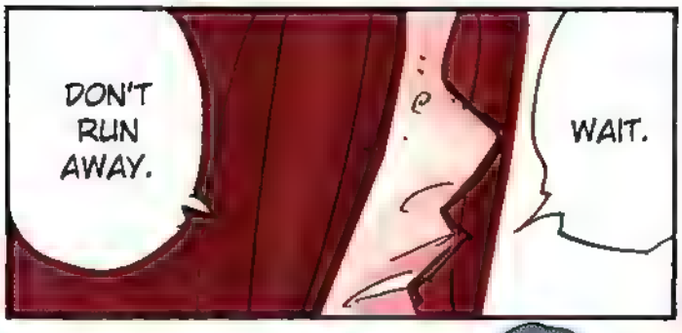

I WAS DESPERATE TO AVOID MYSELF GETTING HURT.
WHILE SELFISHLY PRAYING THAT HER SOUL "WOULD ESCAPE"...

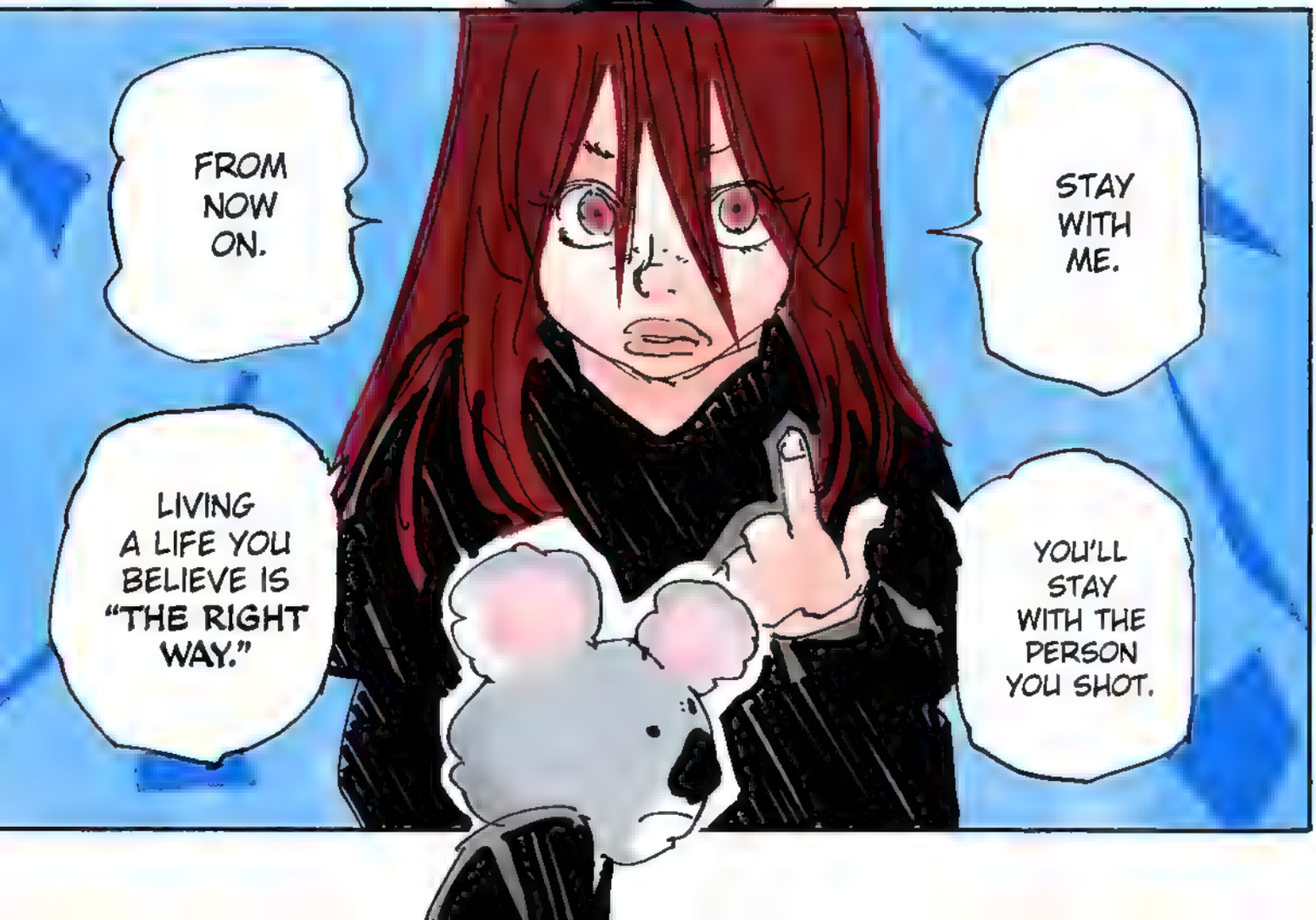

THE PRICE FOR CLEANSING A TAINTED SOUL WAS TOO HEAVY, SO I AVOIDED IT.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL, IT JUST MEANS I WAS THE BIGGEST SCUMBAG.

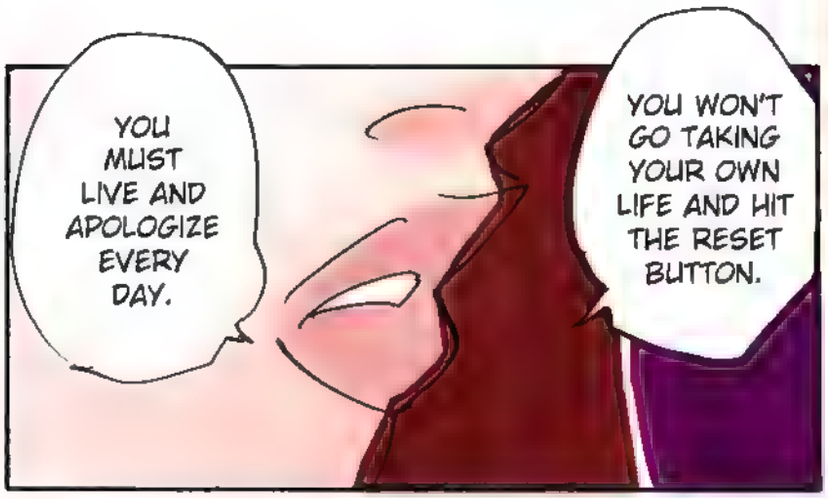
...TO PROTECT MYSELF.
I SHOT HER...

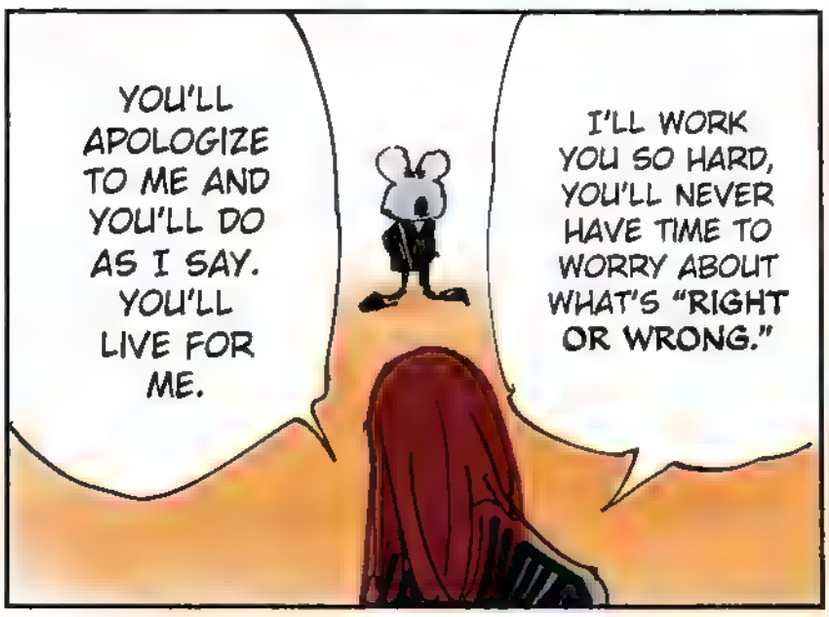

...THE ONE WHO INHERITED HER APPEARANCE.
AND NOW, I'M TRYING TO SAVE MYSELF AGAIN BY CONFESSING MY SINS TO YOU.

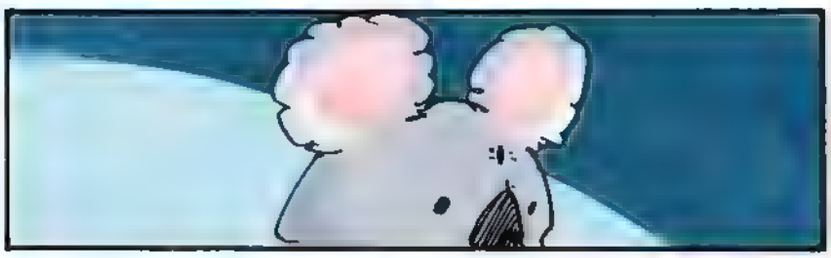

BUT THANKS FOR LISTENING.
REALLY... I'M HOPELESS.


DON'T RUN AWAY.
WAIT.

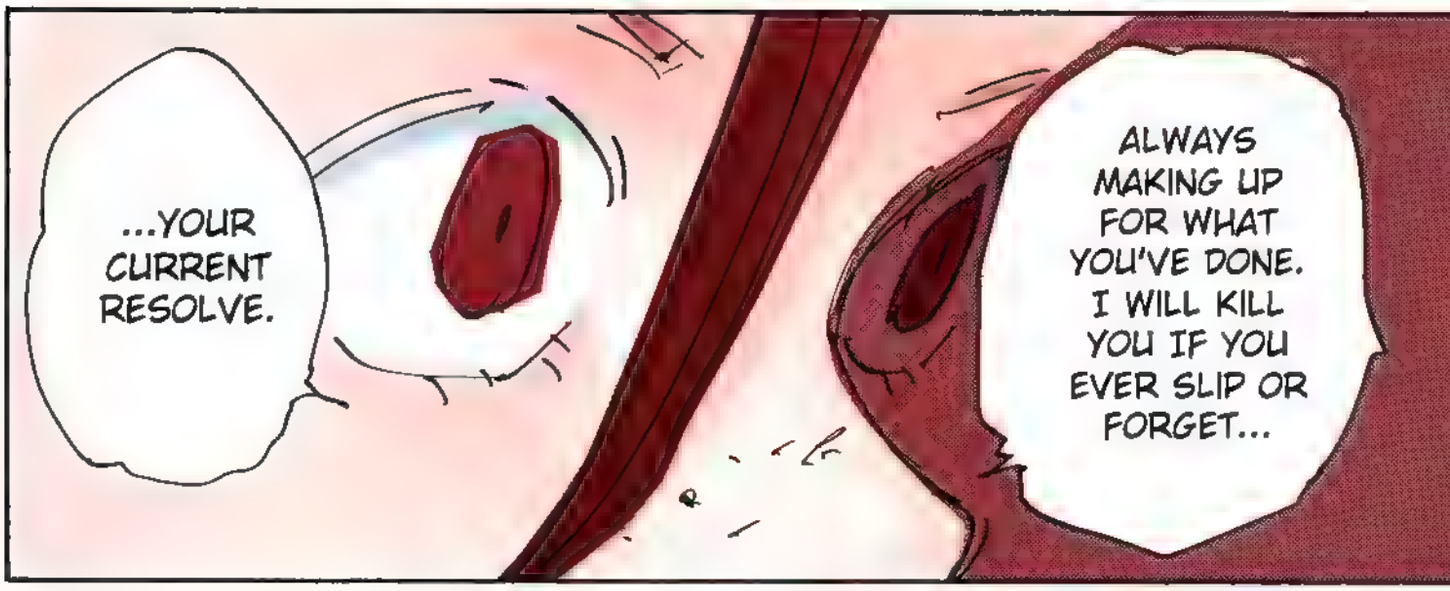

FROM NOW ON.
STAY WITH ME.
LIVING A LIFE YOU BELIEVE IS "THE RIGHT WAY."
YOU'LL STAY WITH THE PERSON YOU SHOT.

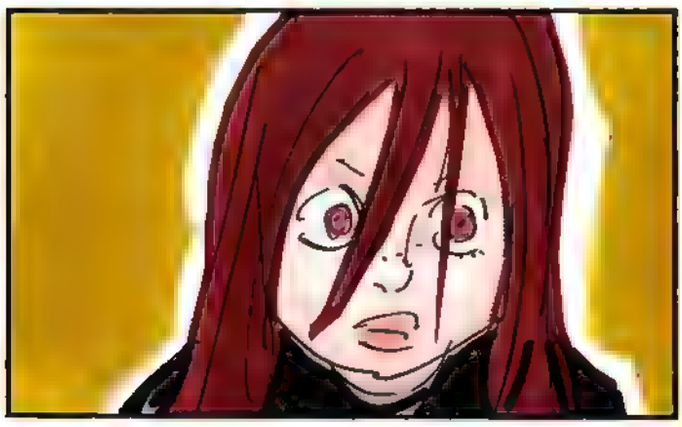

YOU MUST LIVE AND APOLOGIZE EVERY DAY.
YOU WON'T GO TAKING YOUR OWN LIFE AND HIT THE RESET BUTTON.


YOU'LL APOLOGIZE TO ME AND YOU'LL DO AS I SAY. YOU'LL LIVE FOR ME.
I'LL WORK YOU SO HARD, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S "RIGHT OR WRONG."

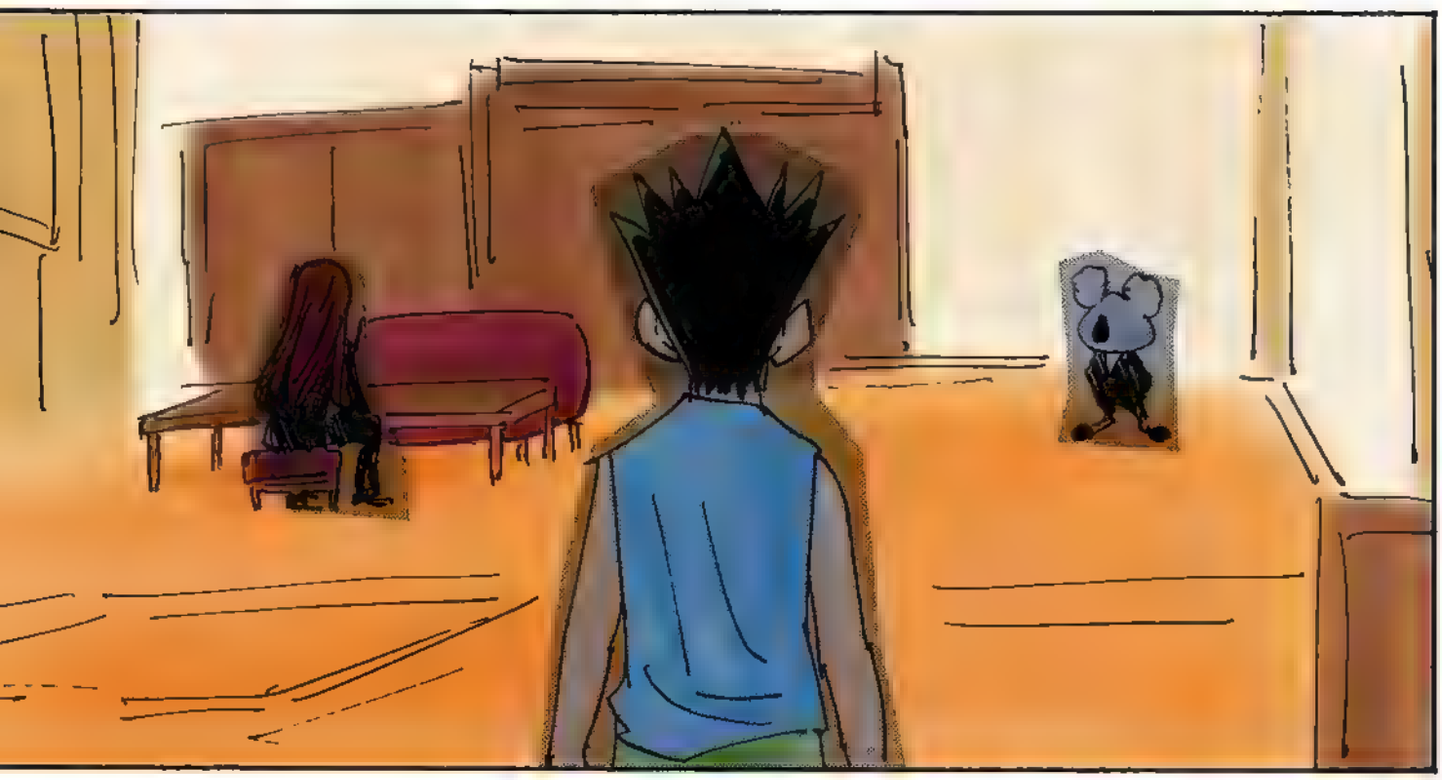


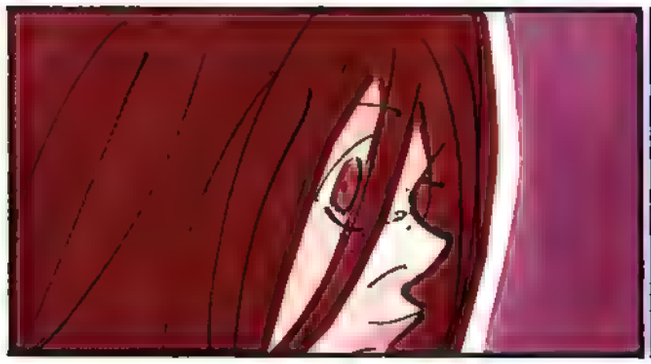
THIS IS AN ORDER.
I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CHOICE.

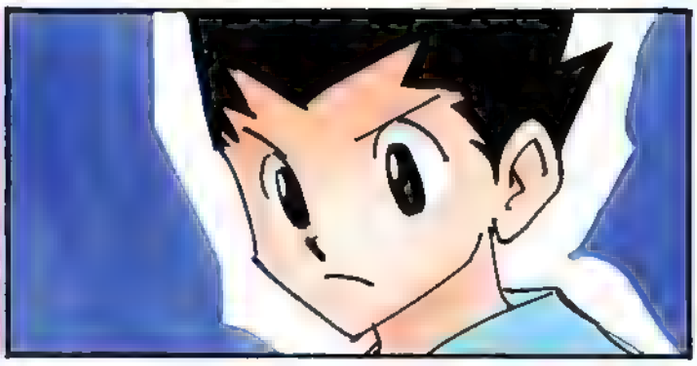

...YOUR CURRENT RESOLVE.
ALWAYS MAKING UP FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE. I WILL KILL YOU IF YOU EVER SLIP OR FORGET...

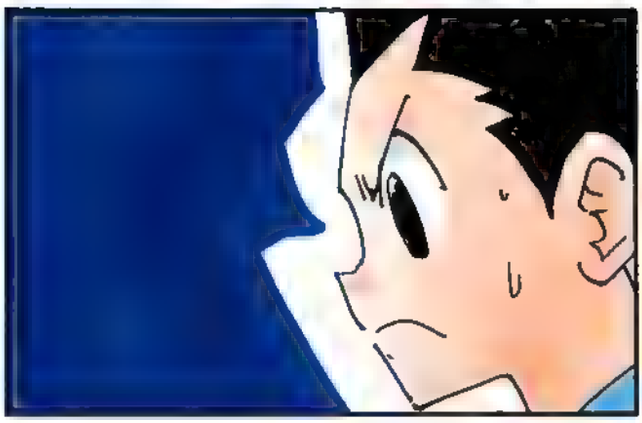


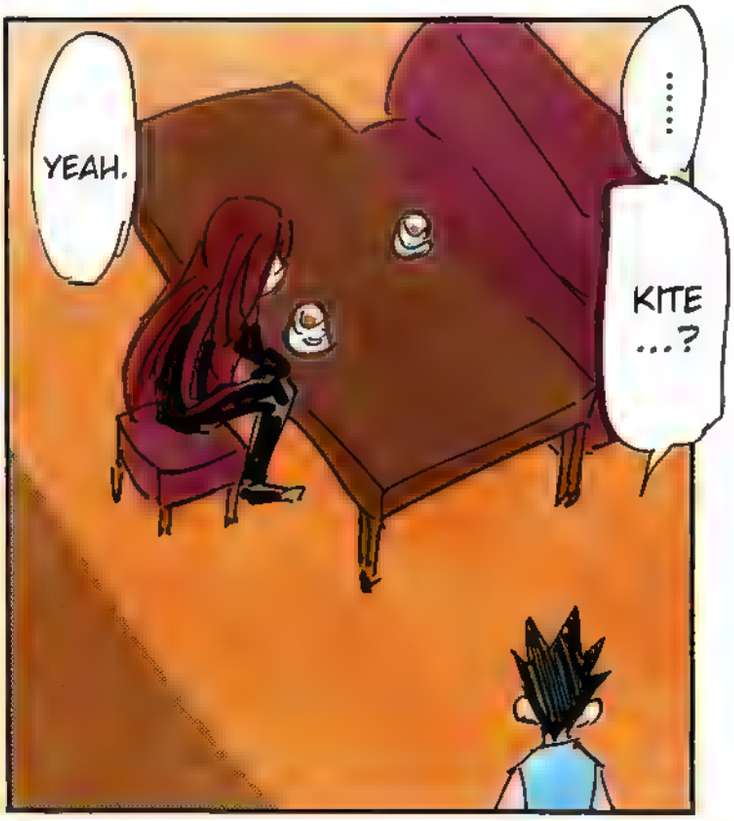
LET THEM IN.
KITE! YOU HAVE A VISITOR.







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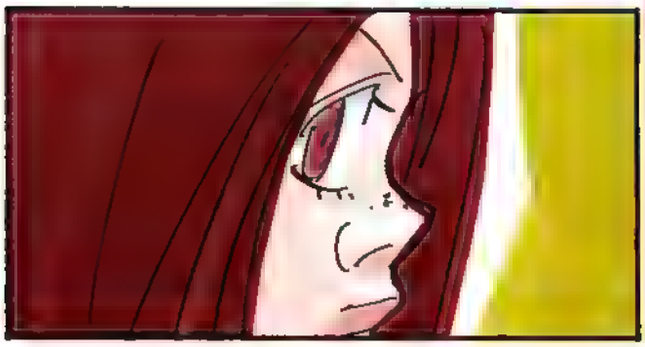
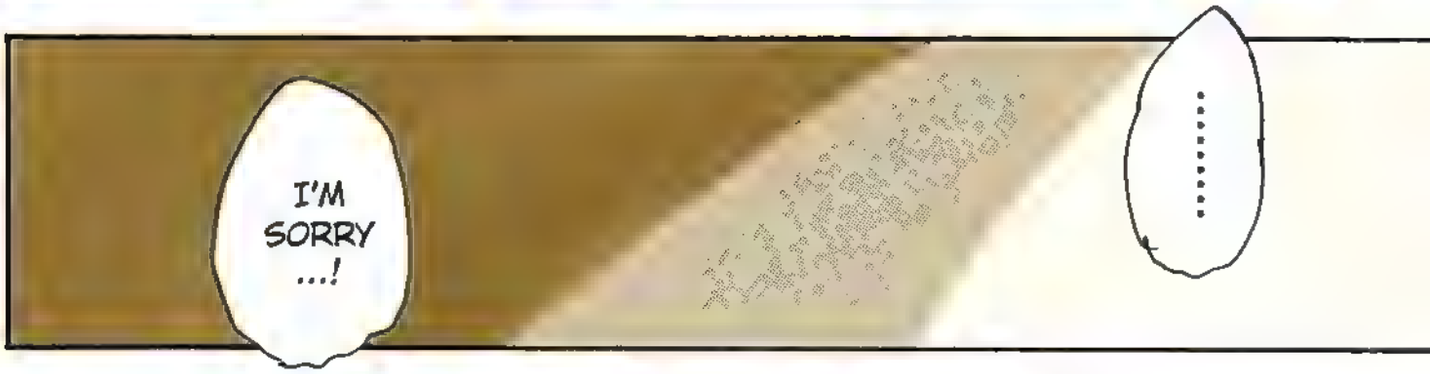
KITE ...?
YEAH.

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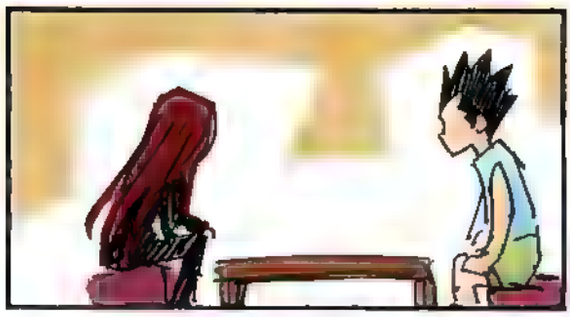
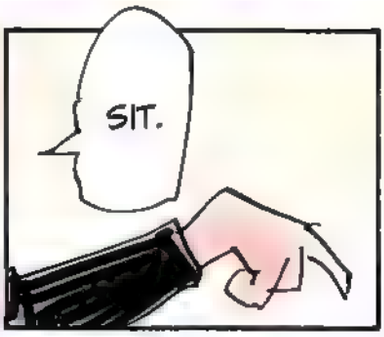
I'M SORRY ...!

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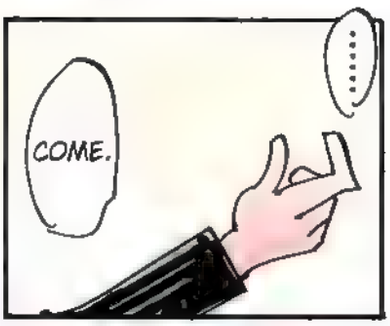
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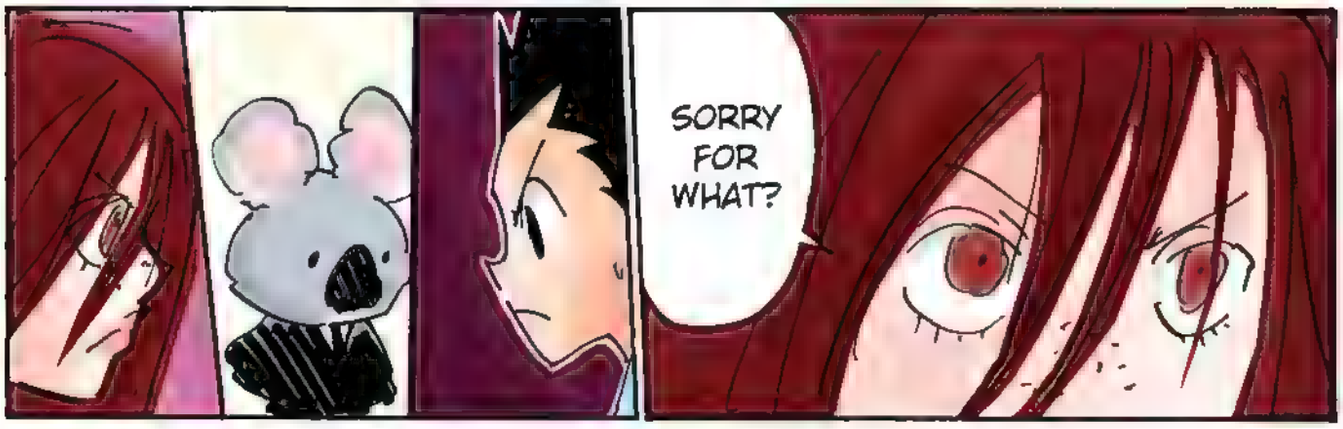
SORRY FOR WHAT?

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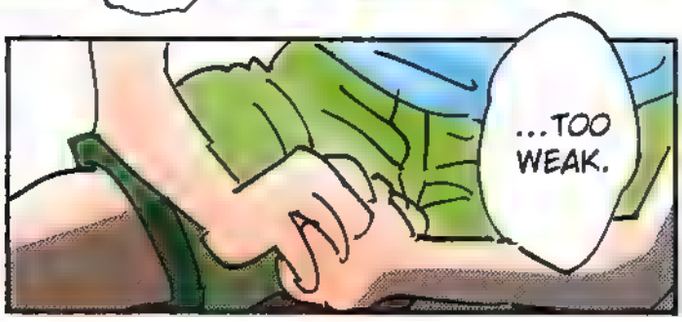
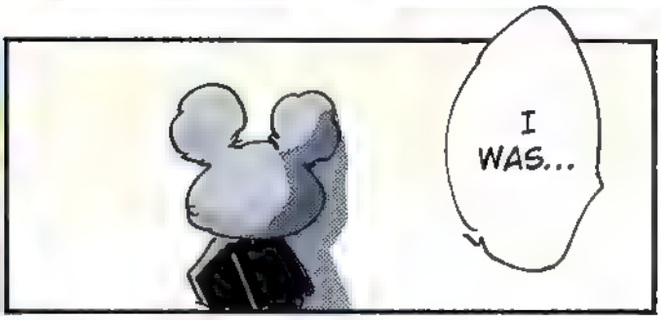
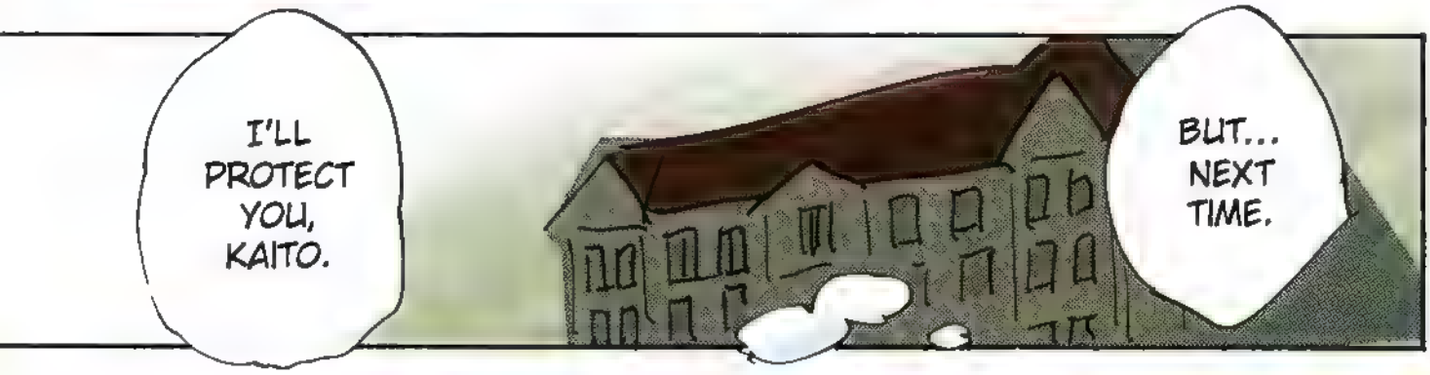
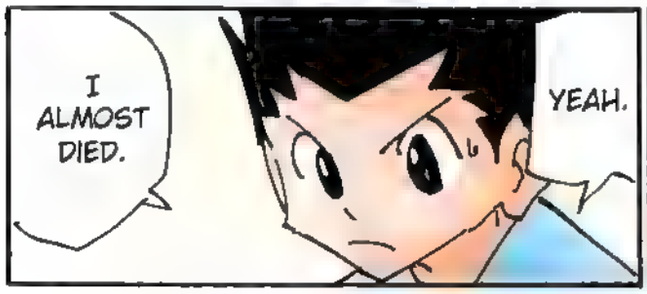
I LEFT YOU...
...TO FIGHT ALONE.


...TOO WEAK.


I WAS...

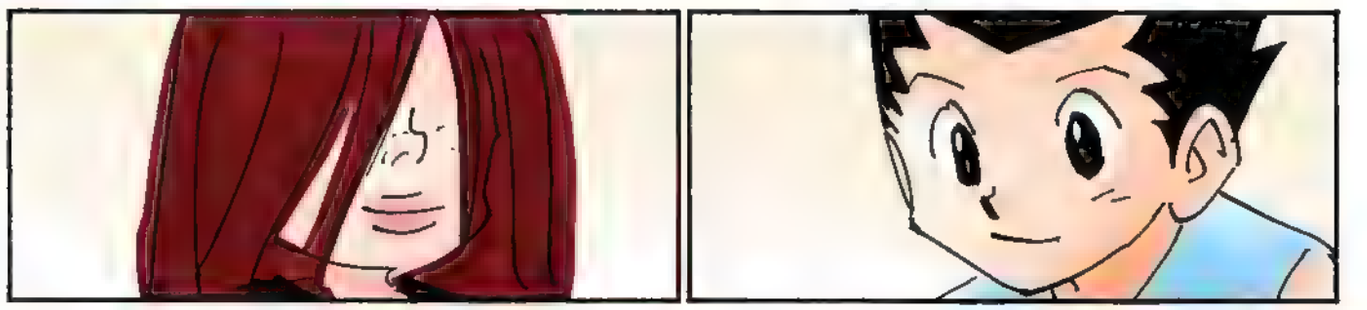

I'LL PROTECT YOU, KAITO.
BUT... NEXT TIME.

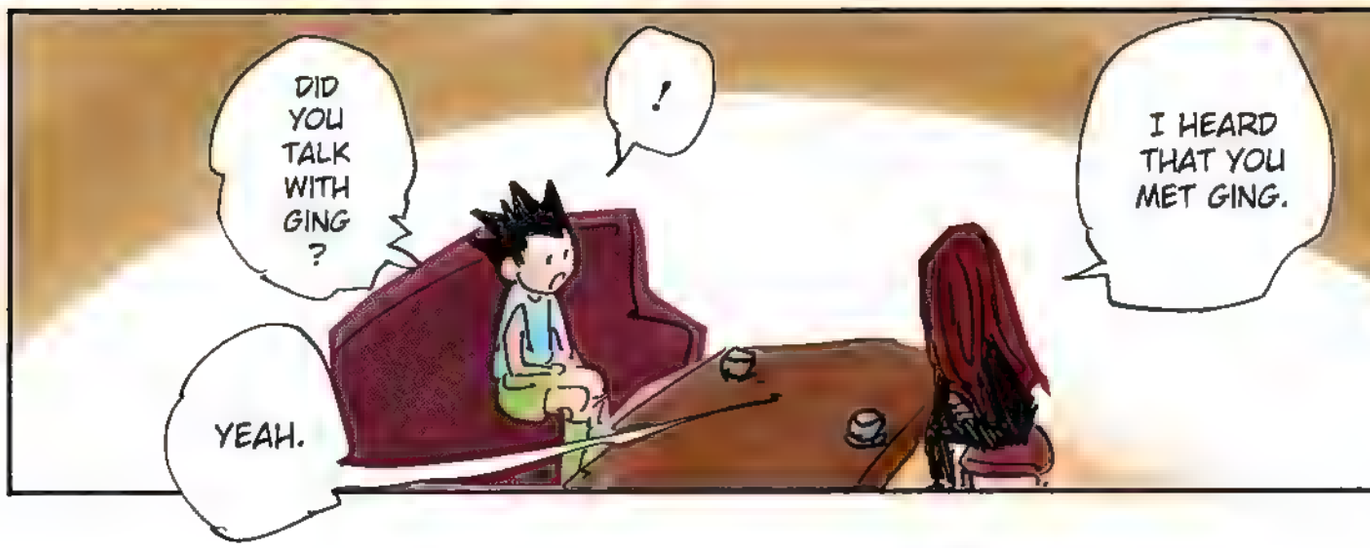

I ALMOST DIED.
YEAH.

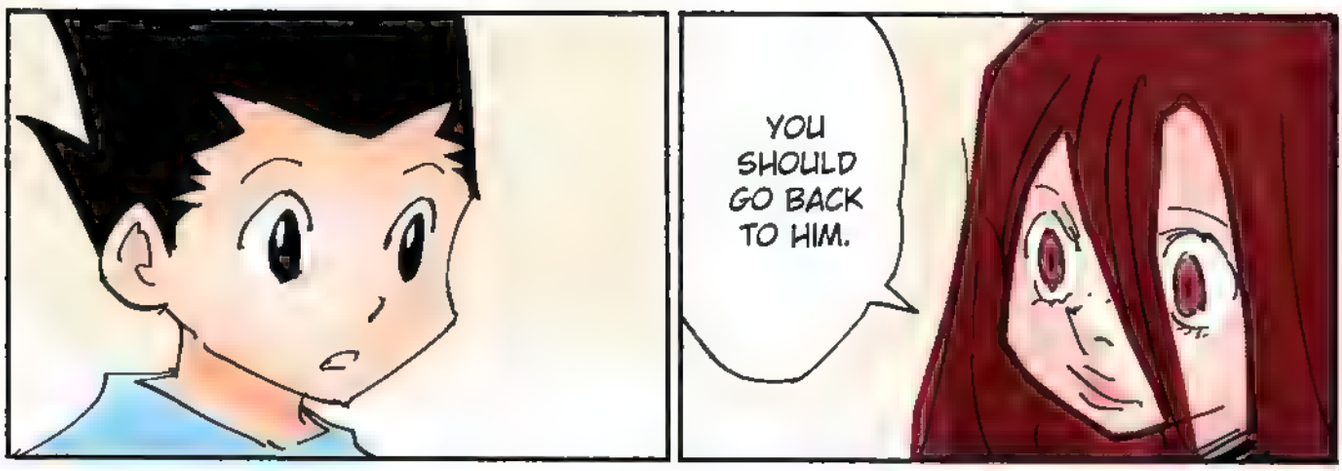
I HEARD YOU DID SOME CRAZY STUFF TO BEAT PITOU.
.....

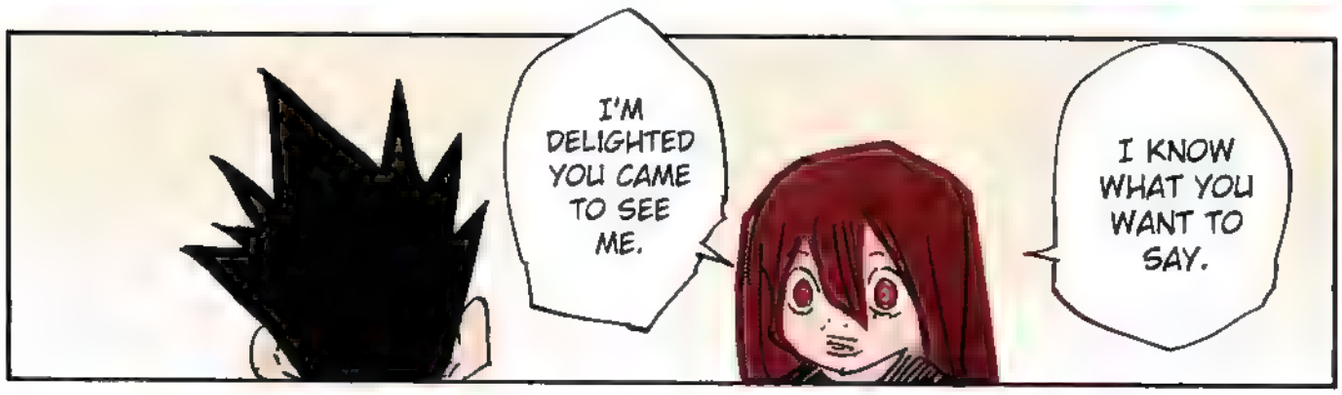
I DIDN'T MAKE IT HERE ALL ON MY OWN.
IF IT WASN'T FOR KILLUA... I WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW WITHOUT EVERYONE'S HELP.
BUT ...
I GUESS I CAN SOOTHE MY EGO BY TELLING MYSELF THAT MY "JUDGMENT WAS CORRECT."
WELL, THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU DEFEATED THE ENEMY I COULDN'T.

...WE BOTH NEEDED MORE TRAINING.
IT APPEARS THAT...

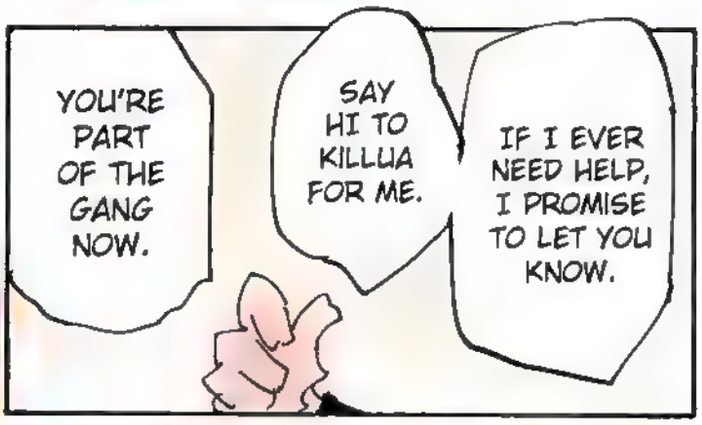



DID YOU TALK WITH GING ?
!
YEAH.
I HEARD THAT YOU MET GING.


YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO HIM.


I'M DELIGHTED YOU CAME TO SEE ME.
I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY.

...GO BACK TO GING.
SO RIGHT NOW...


YOU'RE PART OF THE GANG NOW.
SAY HI TO KILLUA FOR ME.
IF I EVER NEED HELP, I PROMISE TO LET YOU KNOW.

RIGHT !!
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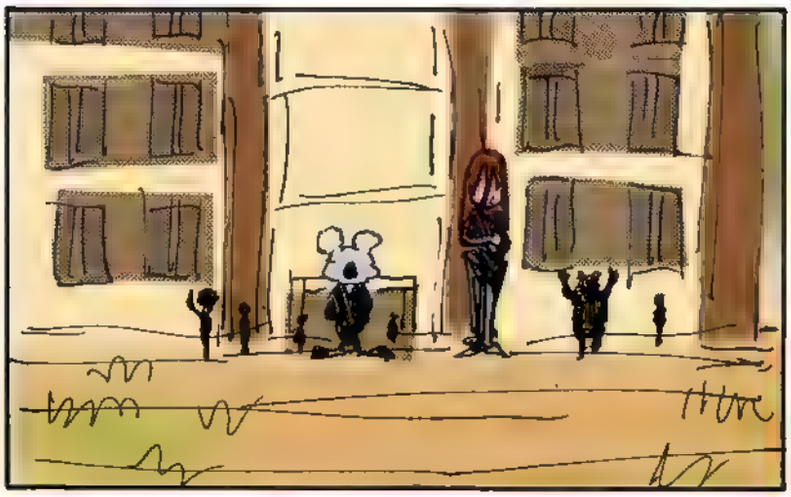

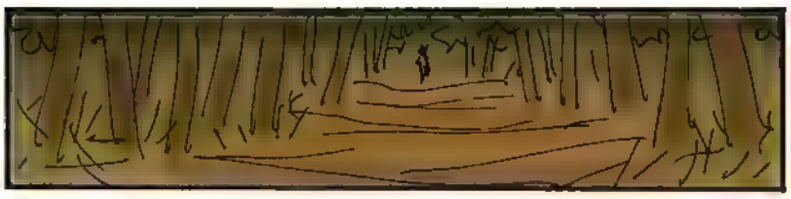

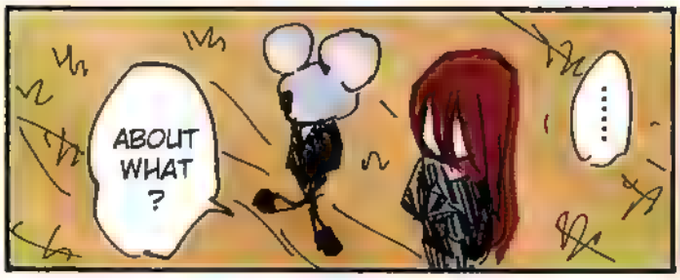
ABOUT WHAT ?
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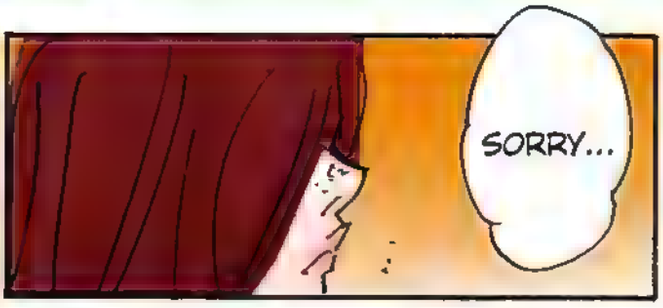
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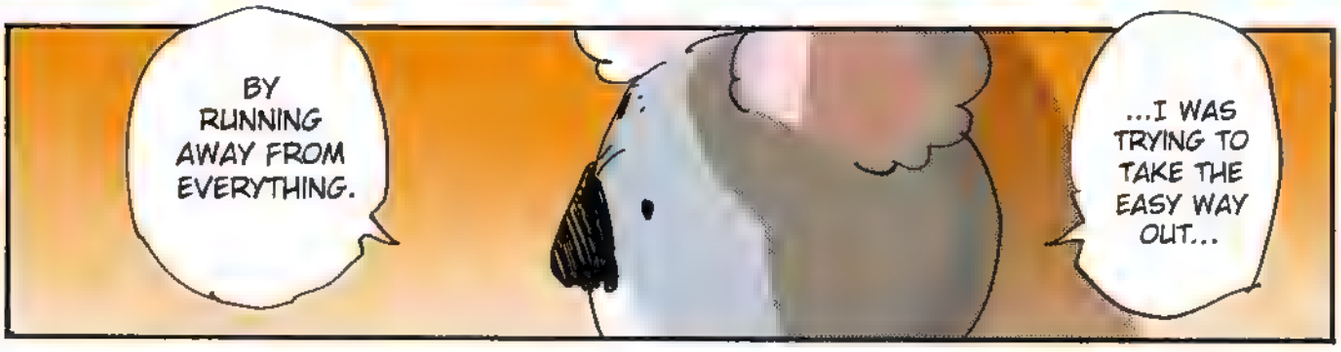
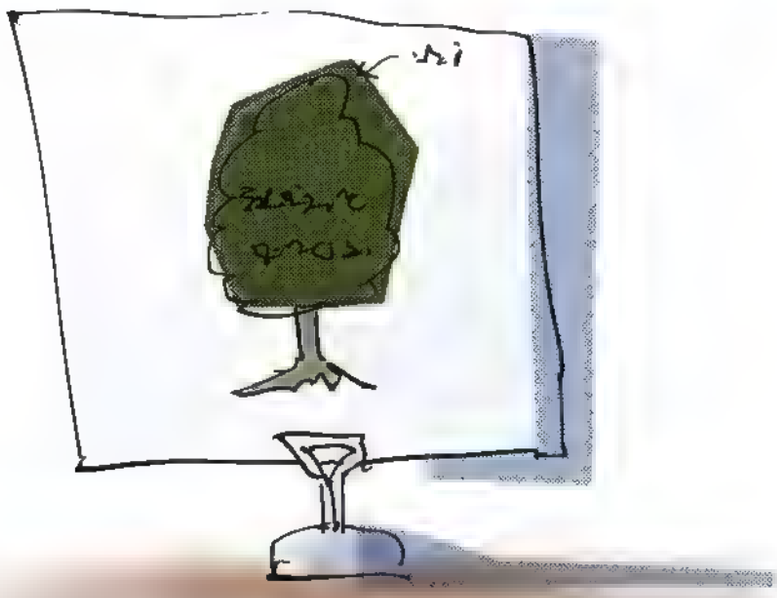
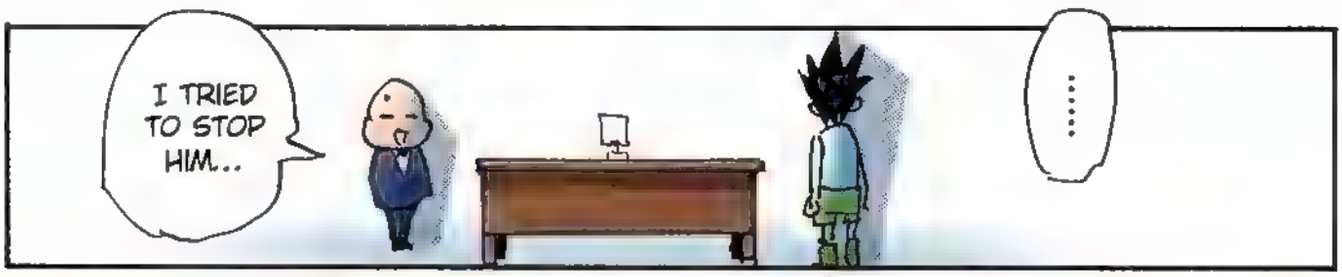
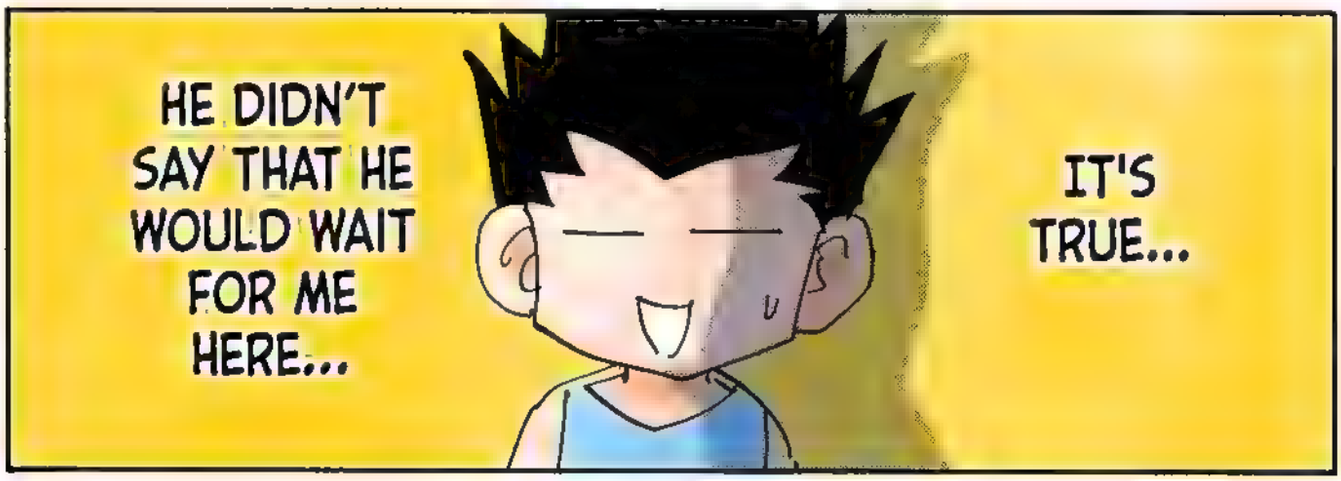

BY RUNNING AWAY FROM EVERYTHING.
...I WAS TRYING TO TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT...

SO WHEN I DIE, I CAN SAY "I GAVE IT MY ALL."
I'LL LIVE THROUGH THE SUFFERING.



"I'll be waiting at the top of the World Tree"





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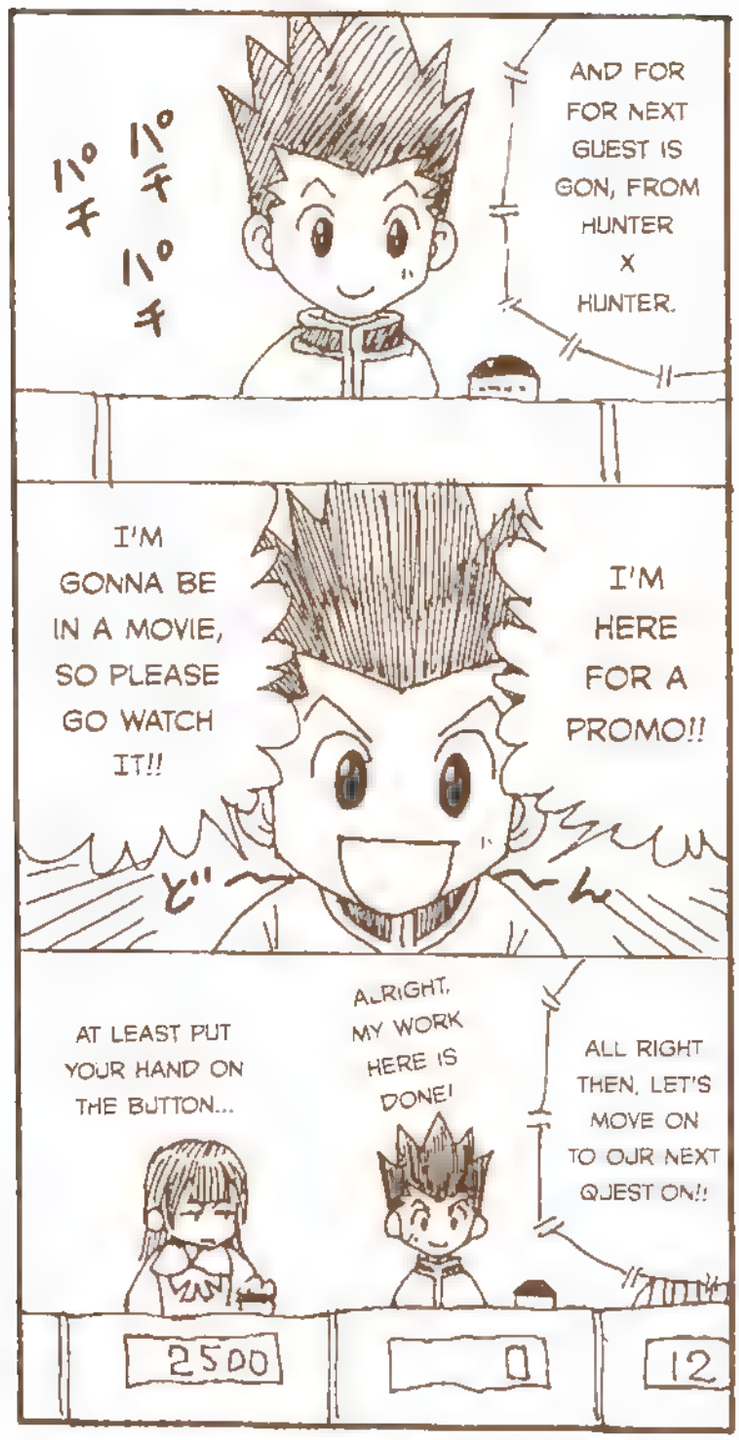

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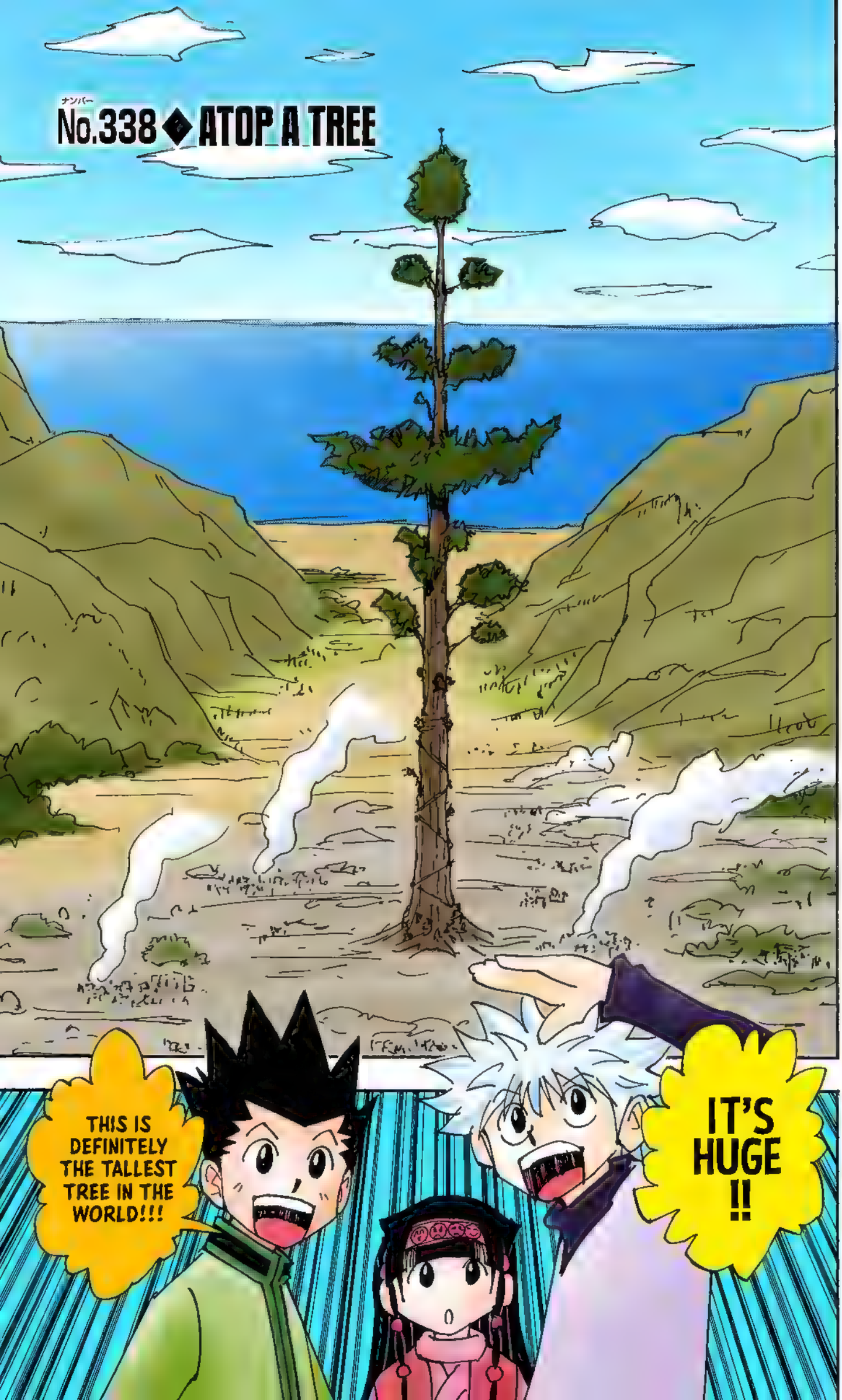
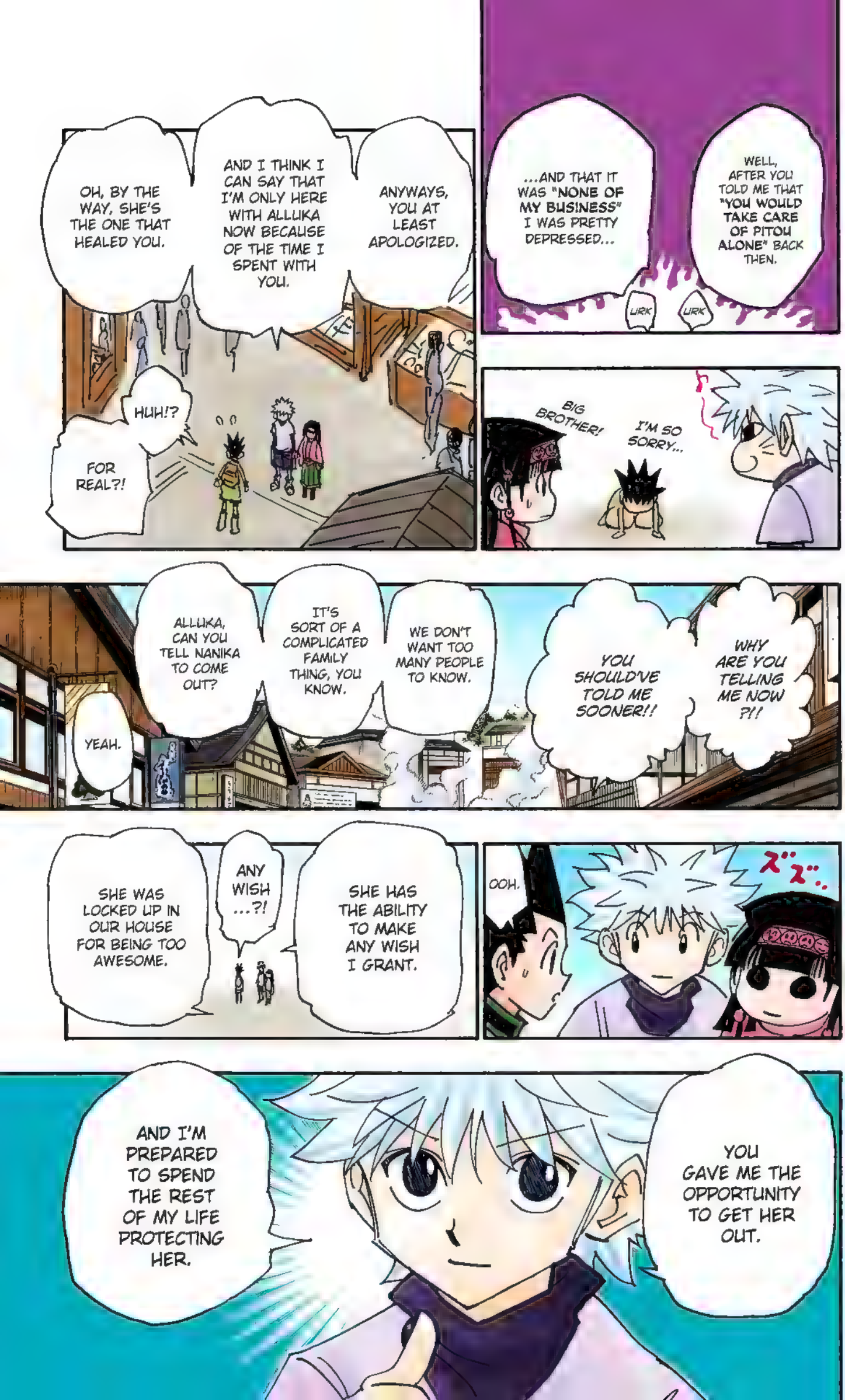
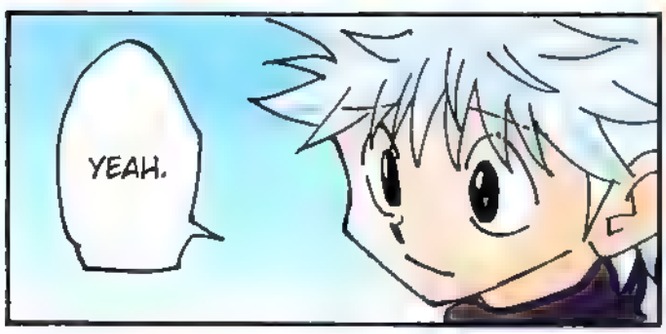

No.338 ◆ ATOP A TREE
THIS IS DEFINITELY THE TALLEST TREE IN THE WORLD!!!
IT'S HUGE !!

YOU CAN REACH THE 500 METER POINT BY AN ELEVATOR OR STAIRS, BUT AFTER THAT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.
IT IS NOT FORBIDDEN TO CLIMB IT, BUT YOU MUST PAY A FEE AND SIGN A WAIVER.
IT'S STILL TALLER THAN ANY MAN-MADE STRUCTURE.
THE WORLD TREE STANDS AT A HEIGHT OF 1,784 METERS...
THE REMAINING 4% ARE FORCED TO PAY A LARGE FEE TO BE RESCUED, AND THE 1% FALL AND DIE.
EVERY YEAR ABOUT 3000 PEOPLE TRY THE CLIMB, BUT 94% OF THEM DO NOT EXCEED 1000 METER POINT AND TURN BACK.
...ARE ONLY ABOUT 30 PEOPLE PER YEAR.
WHICH MEANS THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO REACH THE TOP AND RETURN SAFELY...
KILLUA.. THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING!!
SURE.
YEAH.
BE CAREFUL.
WELL, THIS IS AS FAR AS WE'LL GO.
YEAH.


OH, BY THE WAY, SHE'S THE ONE THAT HEALED YOU.
AND I THINK I CAN SAY THAT I'M ONLY HERE WITH ALLUKA NOW BECAUSE OF THE TIME I SPENT WITH YOU.
ANYWAYS, YOU AT LEAST APOLOGIZED.
HUH!?
FOR REAL?!
...AND THAT IT WAS "NONE OF MY BUSINESS" I WAS PRETTY DEPRESSED...
WELL, AFTER YOU TOLD ME THAT "YOU WOULD TAKE CARE OF PITOU ALONE" BACK THEN.
URK
URK
BIG BROTHER!
I'M SO SORRY...
ALLUKA, CAN YOU TELL NANIKA TO COME OUT?
IT'S SORT OF A COMPLICATED FAMILY THING, YOU KNOW.
WE DON'T WANT TOO MANY PEOPLE TO KNOW.
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME SOONER!!
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME NOW ?!!
YEAH.
SHE WAS LOCKED UP IN OUR HOUSE FOR BEING TOO AWESOME.
ANY WISH ...?!
SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO MAKE ANY WISH I GRANT.
OOH.
AND I'M PREPARED TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE PROTECTING HER.
YOU GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET HER OUT.

IF WE STAY HERE ANY LONGER, I'LL...
WELL...

I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU!!
NO WAY!!
YES.
WE SHOULD BE THE ONES THANKING YOU.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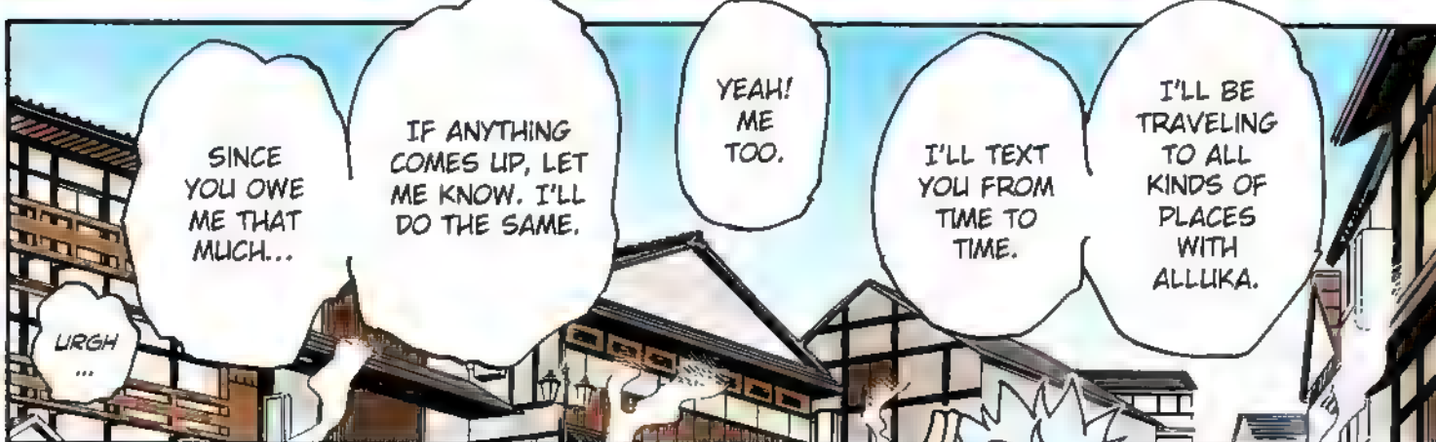
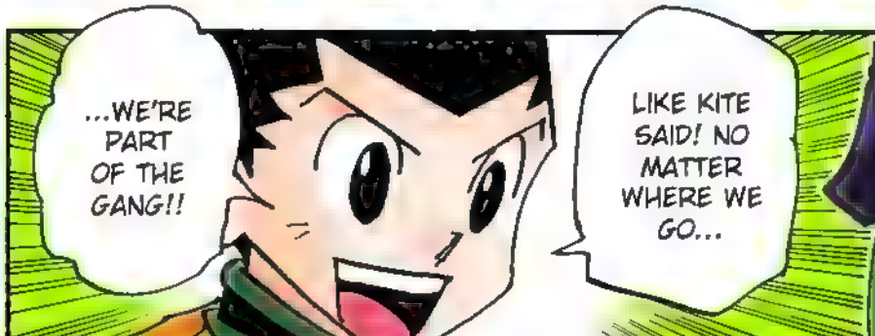
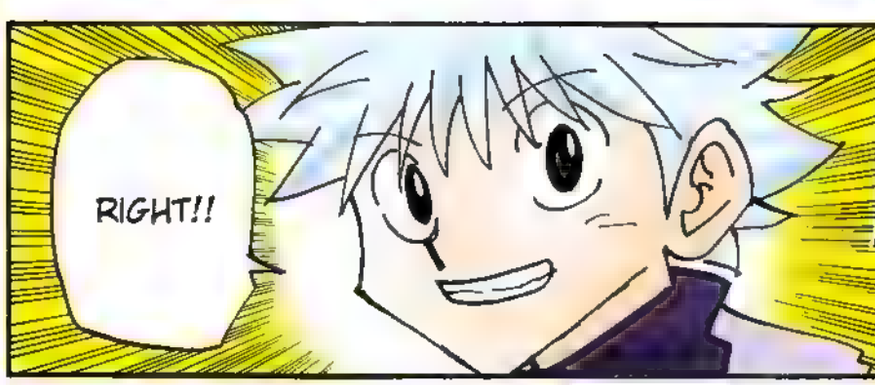

URGH ...
SINCE YOU OWE ME THAT MUCH...
IF ANYTHING COMES UP, LET ME KNOW. I'LL DO THE SAME.
YEAH! ME TOO.
I'LL TEXT YOU FROM TIME TO TIME.
I'LL BE TRAVELING TO ALL KINDS OF PLACES WITH ALLUKA.


...WE'RE PART OF THE GANG!!
LIKE KITE SAID! NO MATTER WHERE WE GO...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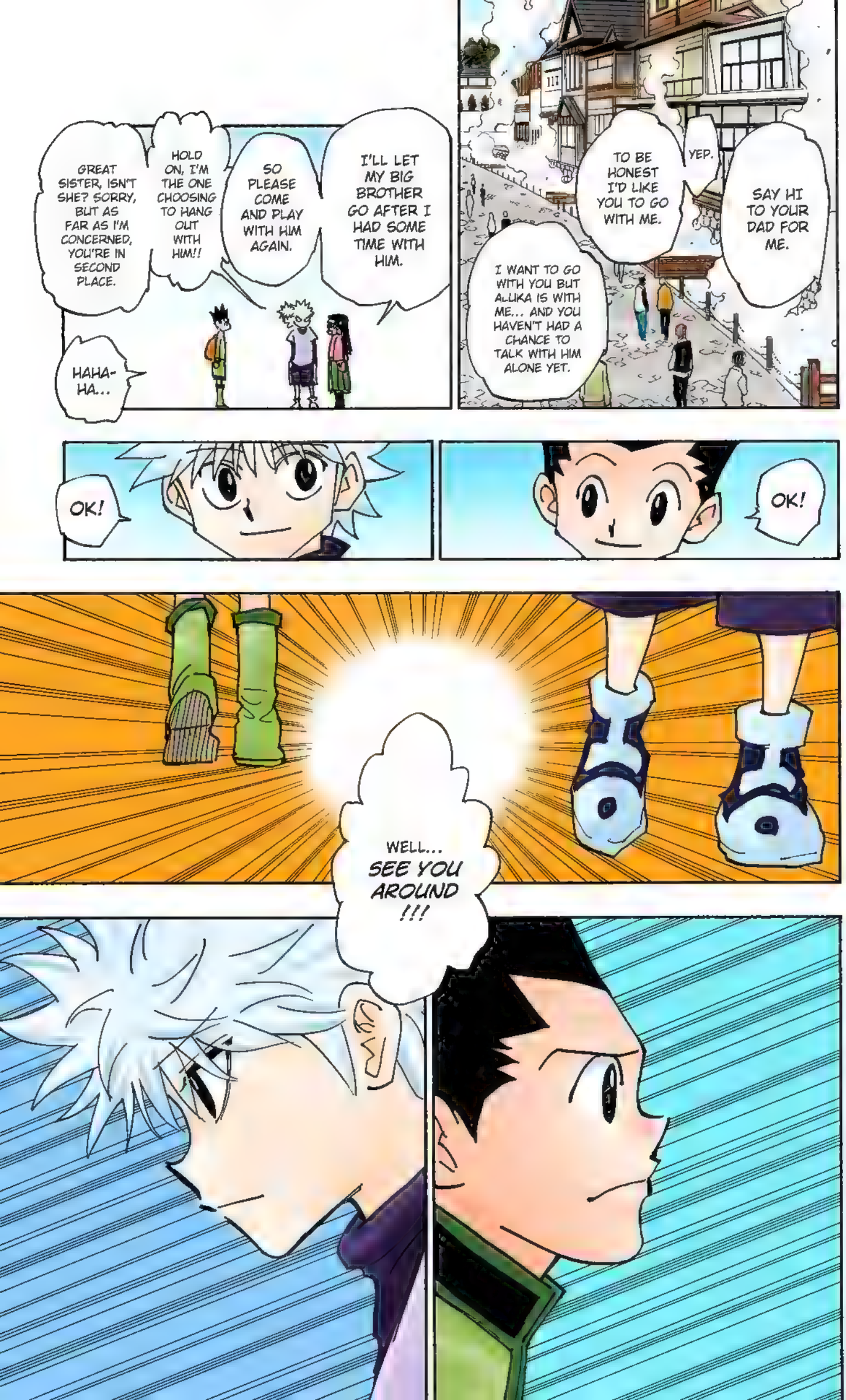
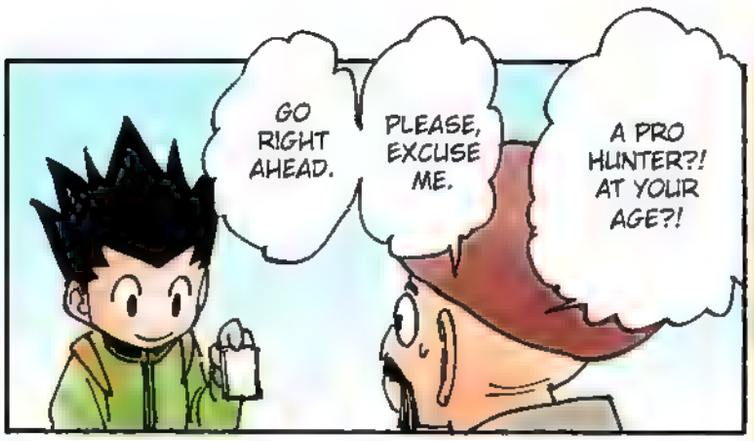
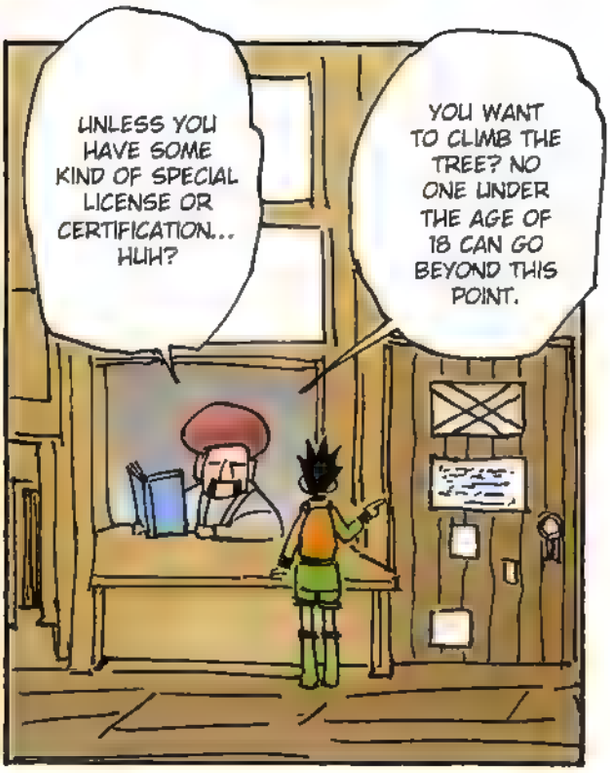
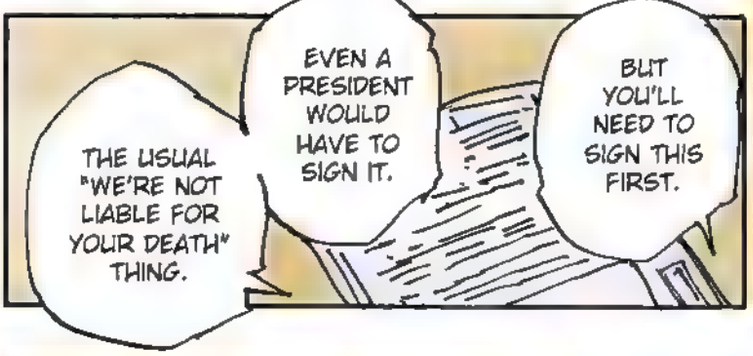

SAY HI TO YOUR DAD FOR ME.
YEP.
TO BE HONEST I'D LIKE YOU TO GO WITH ME.
I WANT TO GO WITH YOU BUT ALLIKA IS WITH ME... AND YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH HIM ALONE YET.
I'LL LET MY BIG BROTHER GO AFTER I HAD SOME TIME WITH HIM.
SO PLEASE COME AND PLAY WITH HIM AGAIN.
HOLD ON, I'M THE ONE CHOOSING TO HANG OUT WITH HIM!!
GREAT SISTER, ISN'T SHE? SORRY, BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE IN SECOND PLACE.
HAHA-HA...
OK!
OK!
WELL... SEE YOU AROUND !!!


GO RIGHT AHEAD.
PLEASE, EXCUSE ME.
A PRO HUNTER?! AT YOUR AGE?!


UNLESS YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF SPECIAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION... HUH?
YOU WANT TO CLIMB THE TREE? NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 CAN GO BEYOND THIS POINT.


THE USUAL "WE'RE NOT LIABLE FOR YOUR DEATH" THING.
EVEN A PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE TO SIGN IT.
BUT YOU'LL NEED TO SIGN THIS FIRST.

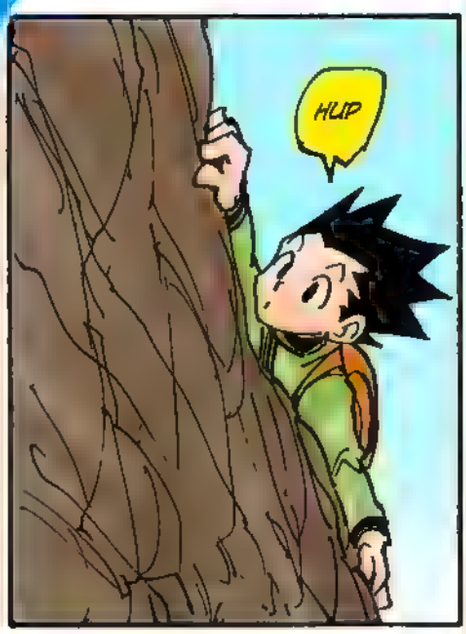
THAT'S HOW THE GUY AT THE TOP GOT THERE.
THOSE WHO MAKE IT TO THE TOP USUALLY DO IT BARE-HANDED.

DON'T TRUST THE GRIPS OR FOOTHOLD LEFT BY OTHER CLIMBERS.
HERE'S SOME ADVICE.

OUR RESCUE TEAM IS VERY SKILLED, SO IF YOU HOLD ON THE TREE FOR 10 MINUTES-
WELL, IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, JUST PRESS THAT BUTTON.
BUTTON
GOT IT, THANKS!!
HUH ?!
HEY!
!?
HEY!
HE FELL ...?!
HE'S ALREADY UP THAT HIGH?!!
HE'S...

LONG WAY TO GO ...

HUP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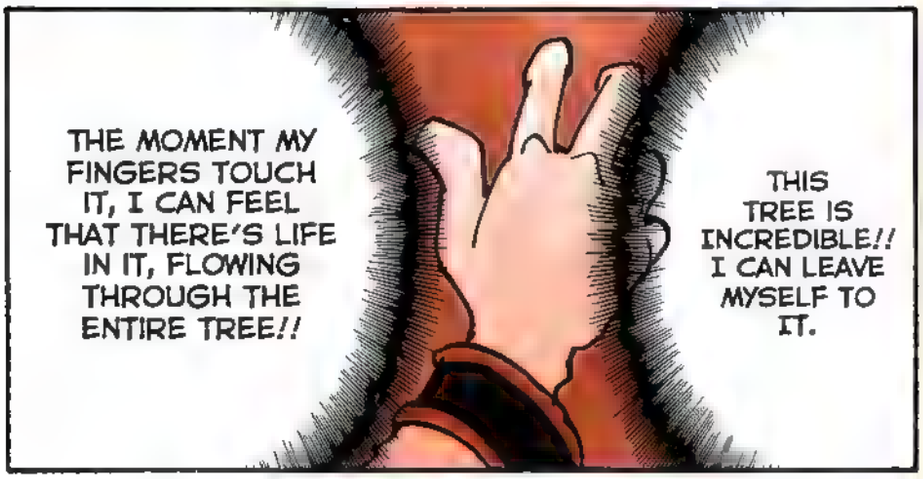
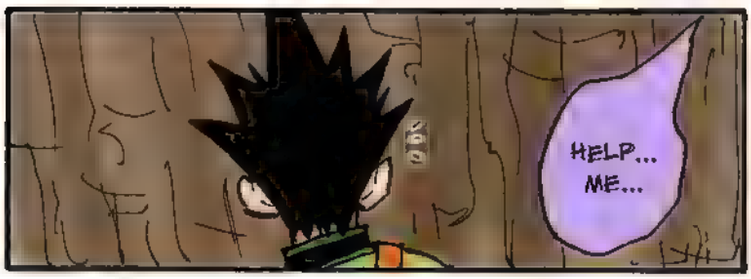
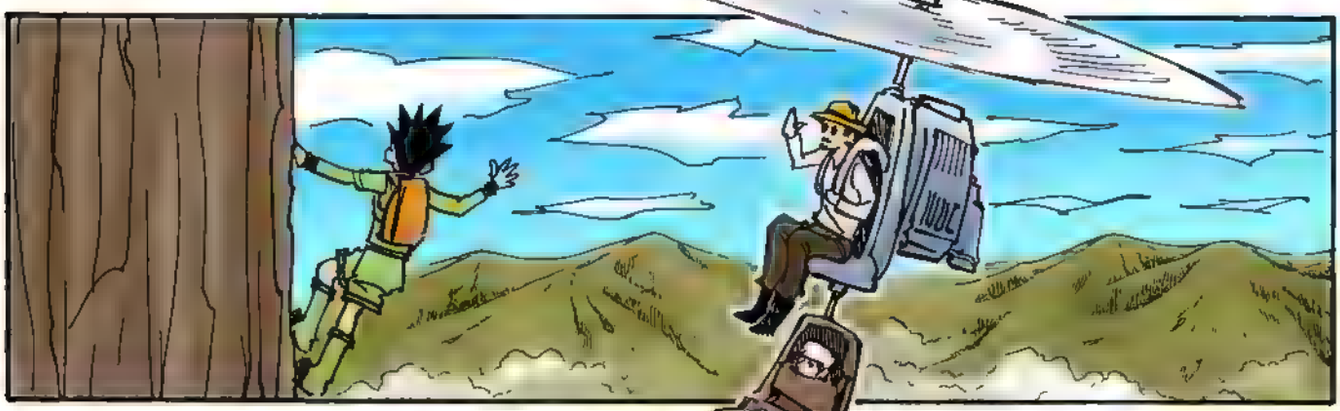
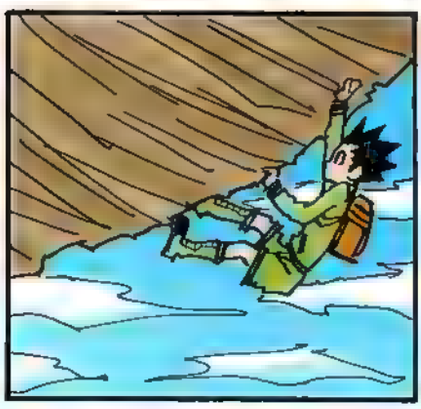

THE MOMENT MY FINGERS TOUCH IT, I CAN FEEL THAT THERE'S LIFE IN IT, FLOWING THROUGH THE ENTIRE TREE!!
THIS TREE IS INCREDIBLE!! I CAN LEAVE MYSELF TO IT.

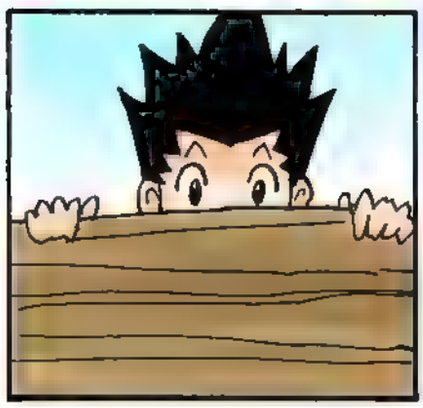
WOOOW!

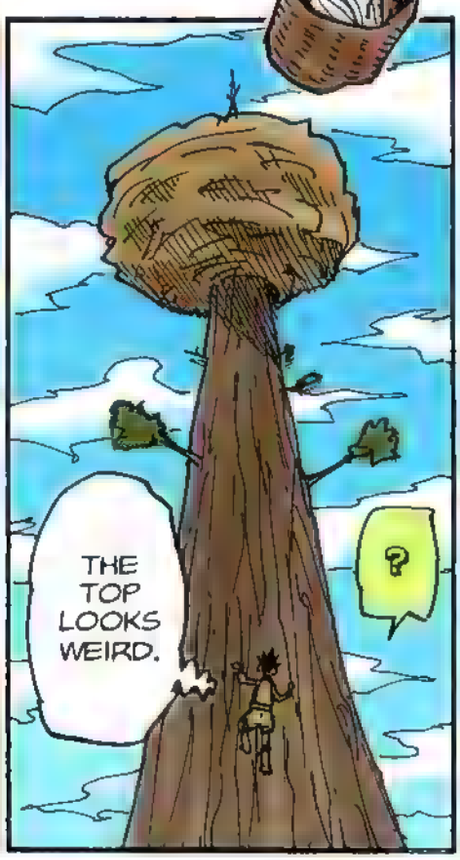

HELP... ME...

I CAN DO THIS !!
AS LONG AS I STAY IN FLOW WITH THE TREE...!!








THE TOP LOOKS WEIRD.
?

ALMOST THERE.

I GOT TIRED OF WAITING FOR YOU.
GING ...
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WOAH!
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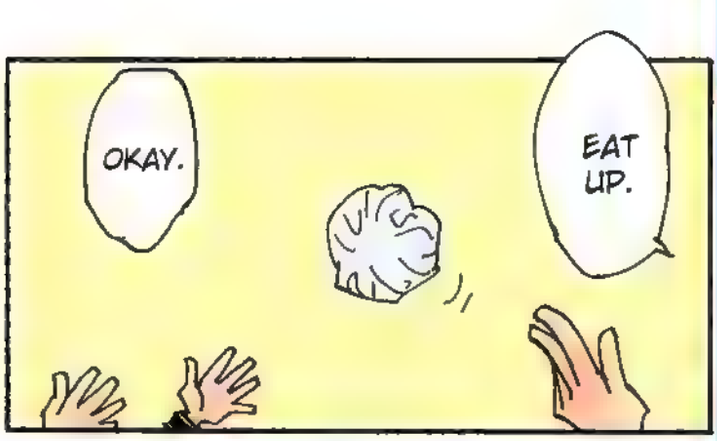
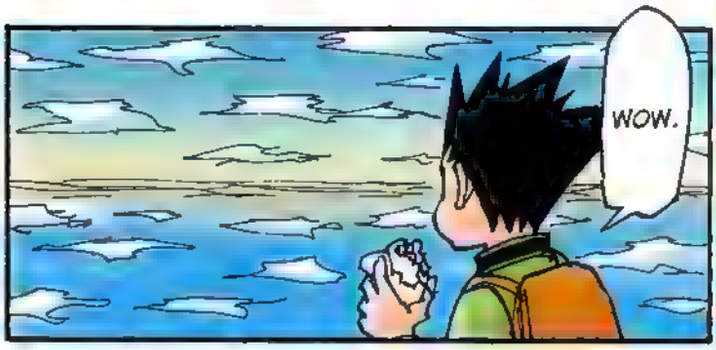
WOW.
THEY'RE HUGE.
HEY.


OKAY.
EAT UP.

HOW LONG DID IT TAKE YOU TO GET HERE FROM THE 500-METER MARK?
HM.
AROUND 20 MINUTES.
WELL, THAT'S NOT BAD FOR YOUR FIRST TIME.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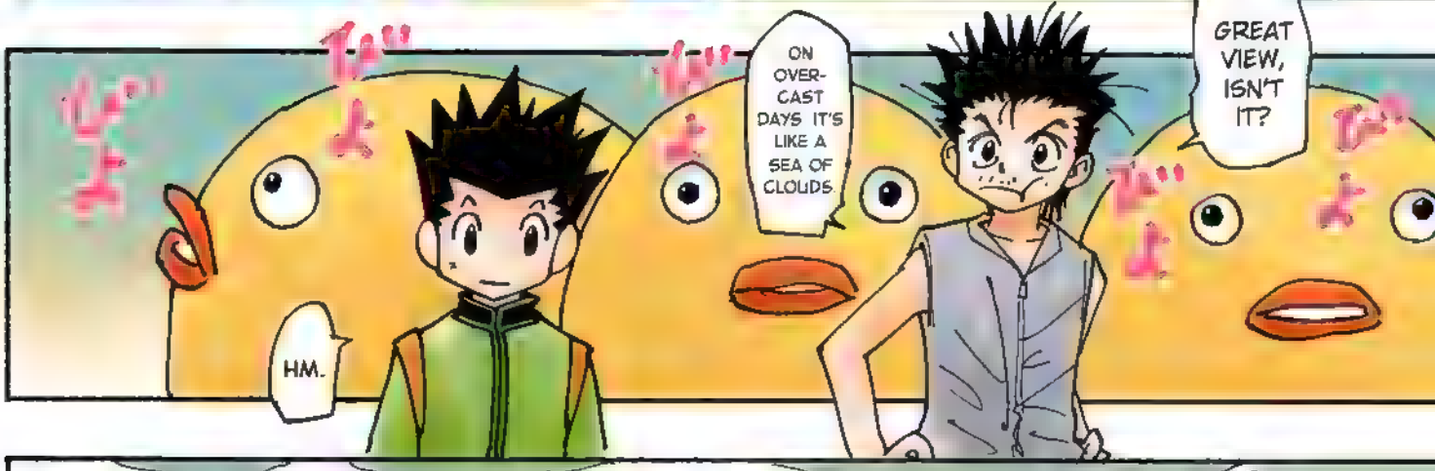
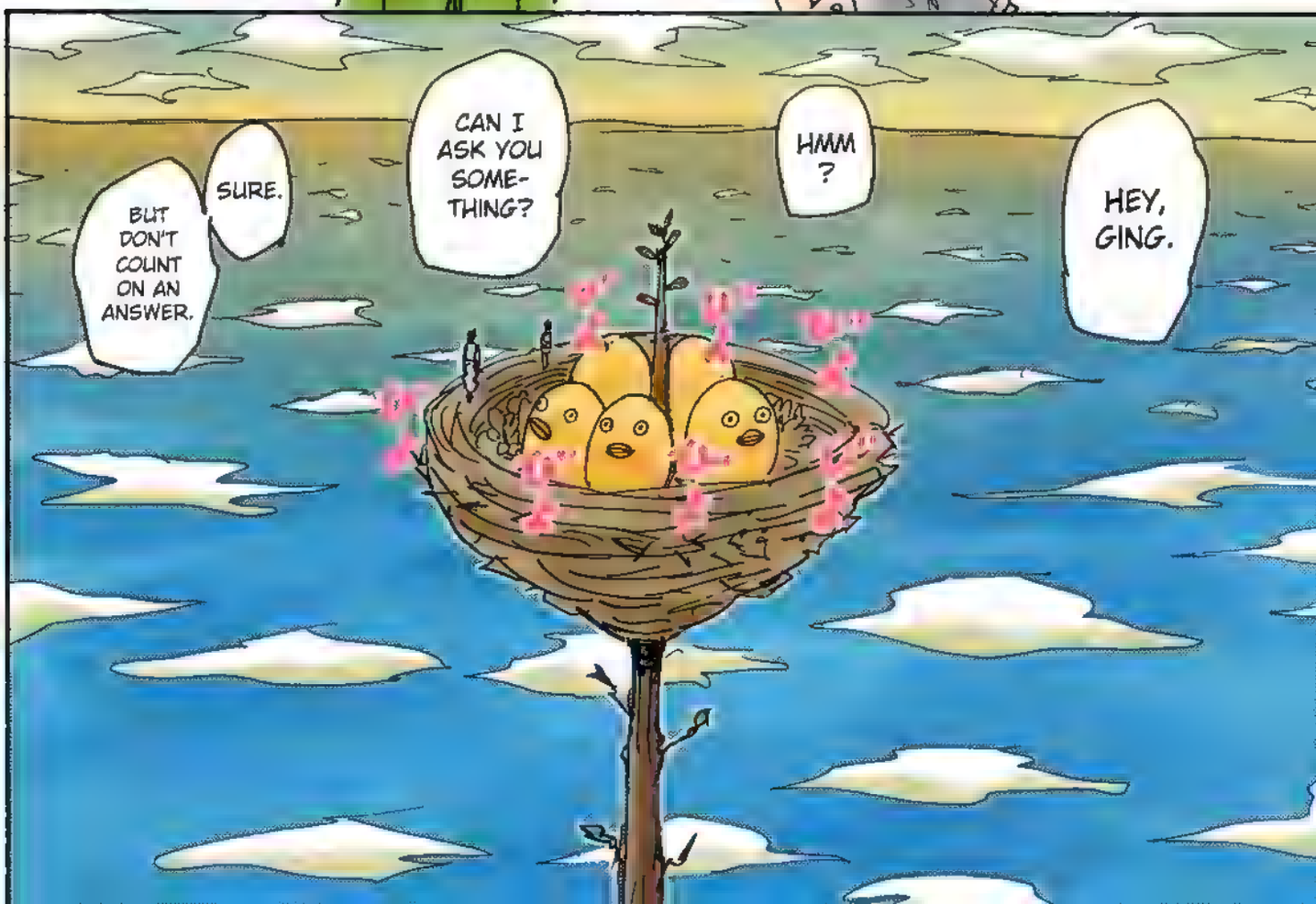
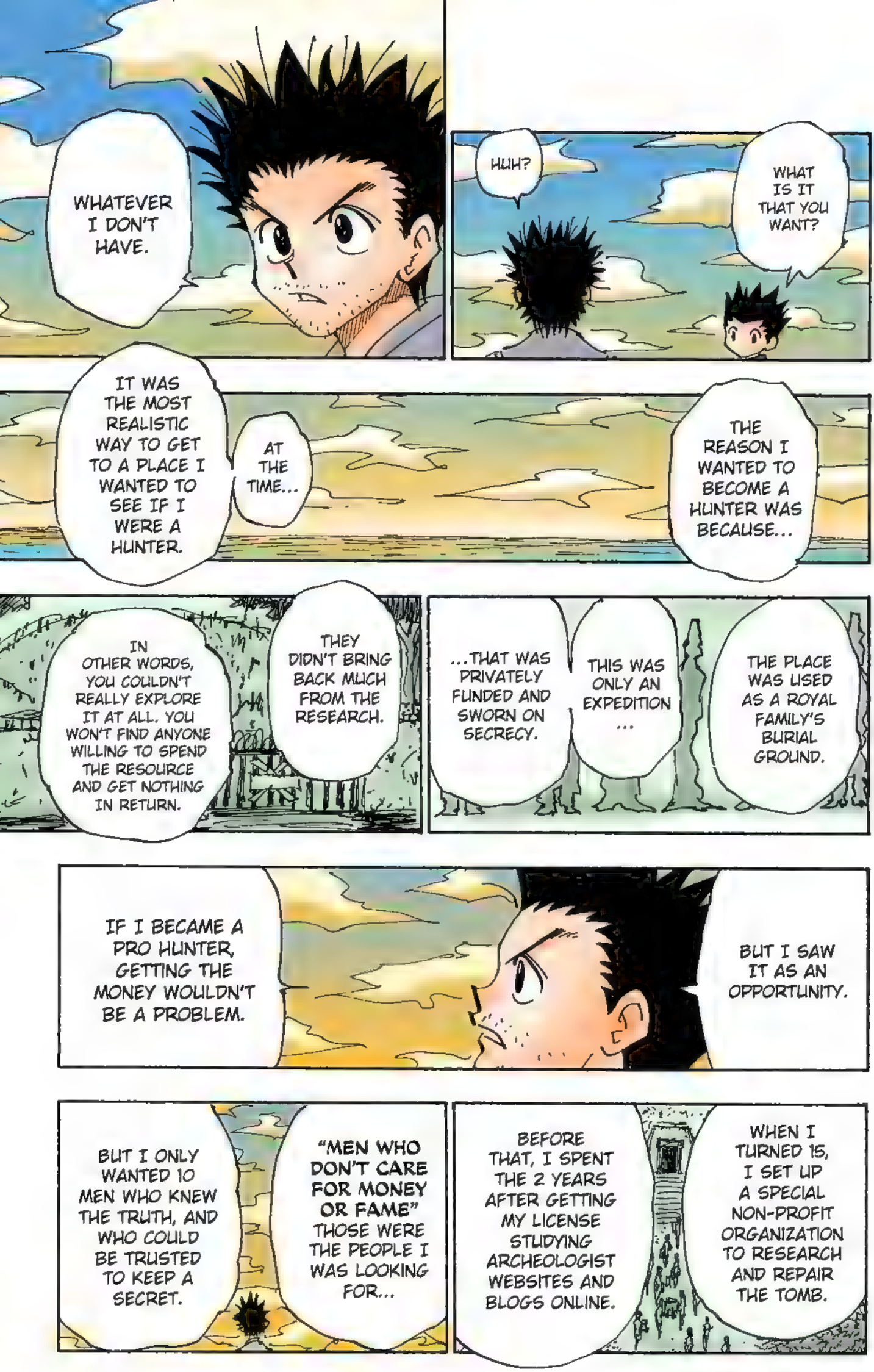
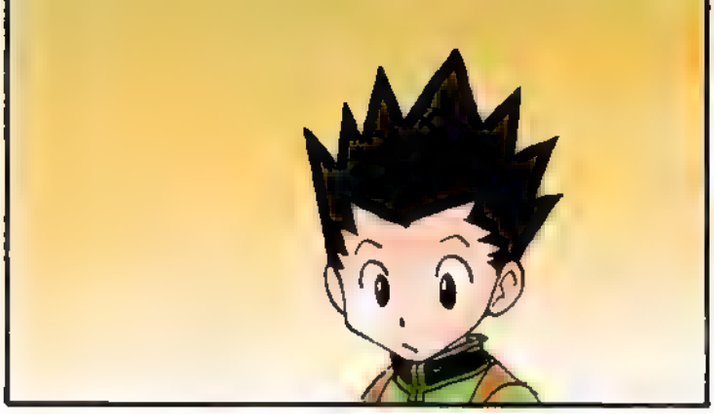
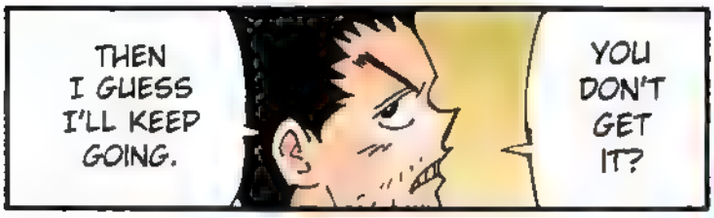

GREAT VIEW, ISN'T IT?
ON OVER-CAST DAYS IT'S LIKE A SEA OF CLOUDS.
HM.

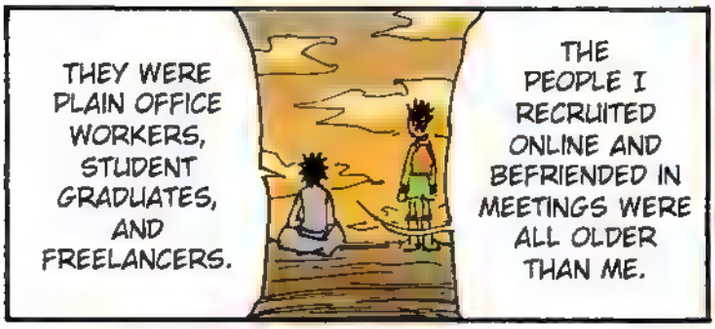

HEY, GING.
HMM ?
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
SURE.
BUT DON'T COUNT ON AN ANSWER.

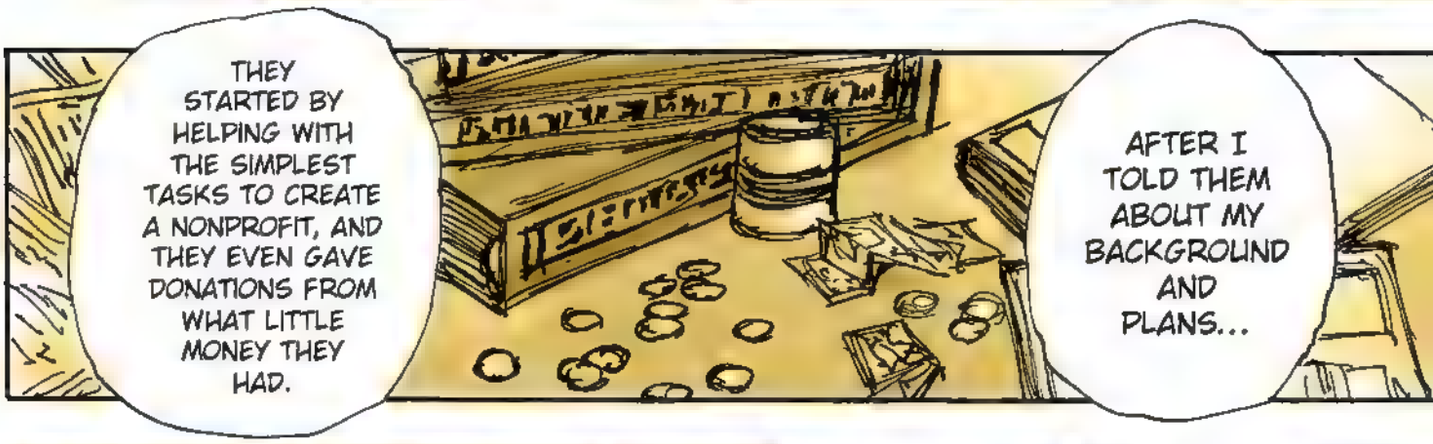

WHATEVER I DON'T HAVE.
HUH?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
IT WAS THE MOST REALISTIC WAY TO GET TO A PLACE I WANTED TO SEE IF I WERE A HUNTER.
AT THE TIME...
THE REASON I WANTED TO BECOME A HUNTER WAS BECAUSE...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COULDN'T REALLY EXPLORE IT AT ALL. YOU WON'T FIND ANYONE WILLING TO SPEND THE RESOURCE AND GET NOTHING IN RETURN.
THEY DIDN'T BRING BACK MUCH FROM THE RESEARCH.
...THAT WAS PRIVATELY FUNDED AND SWORN ON SECRECY.
THIS WAS ONLY AN EXPEDITION ...
THE PLACE WAS USED AS A ROYAL FAMILY'S BURIAL GROUND.
IF I BECAME A PRO HUNTER, GETTING THE MONEY WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
BUT I SAW IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY.
BUT I ONLY WANTED 10 MEN WHO KNEW THE TRUTH, AND WHO COULD BE TRUSTED TO KEEP A SECRET.
"MEN WHO DON'T CARE FOR MONEY OR FAME" THOSE WERE THE PEOPLE I WAS LOOKING FOR...
BEFORE THAT, I SPENT THE 2 YEARS AFTER GETTING MY LICENSE STUDYING ARCHEOLOGIST WEBSITES AND BLOGS ONLINE.
WHEN I TURNED 15, I SET UP A SPECIAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO RESEARCH AND REPAIR THE TOMB.

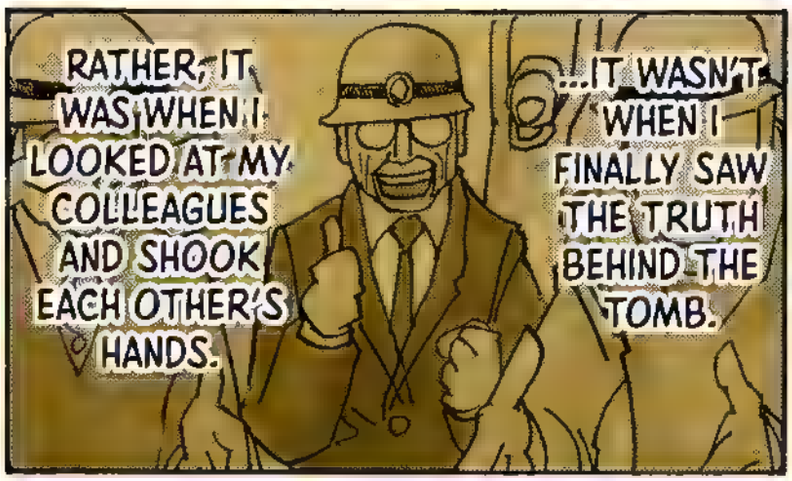


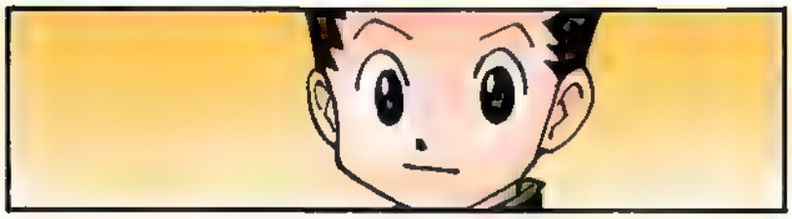
I'M SO FOCUSED, I STOP CARING ABOUT "MY ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF DESIRE."
I'M ALWAYS GOING AFTER WHAT I WANT RIGHT NOW.

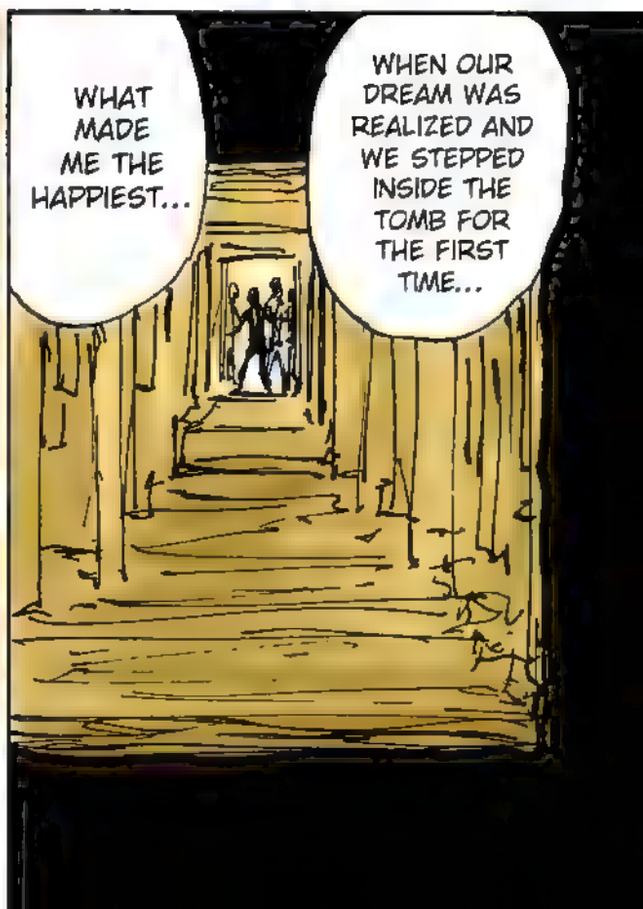

YOU DON'T GET IT?
THEN I GUESS I'LL KEEP GOING.

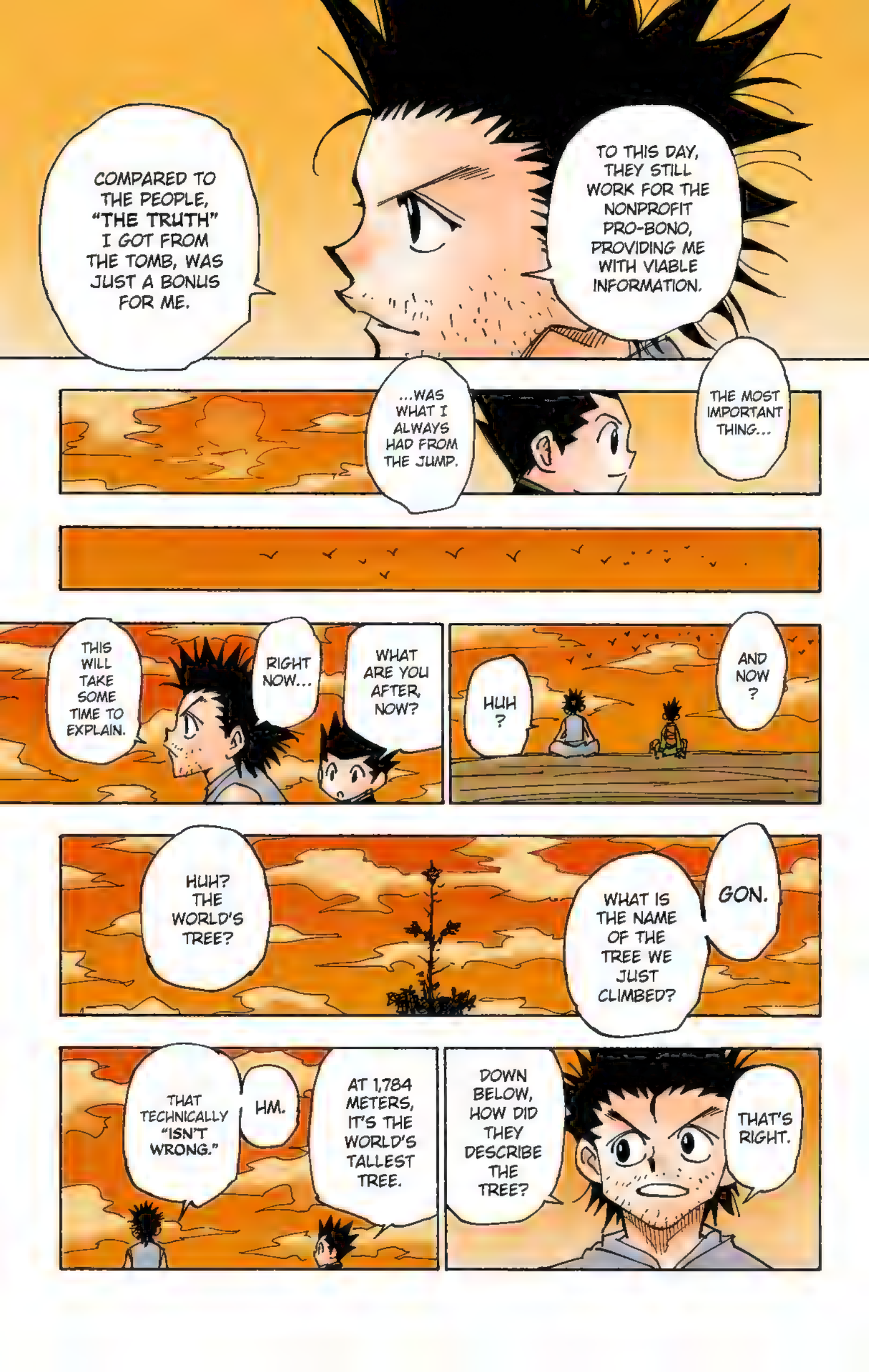

THE PEOPLE I RECRUITED ONLINE AND BEFRIENDED IN MEETINGS WERE ALL OLDER THAN ME.
THEY WERE PLAIN OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENT GRADUATES, AND FREELANCERS.

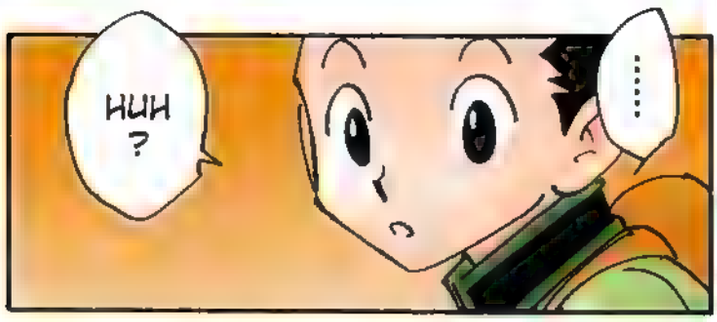

AFTER I TOLD THEM ABOUT MY BACKGROUND AND PLANS...
THEY STARTED BY HELPING WITH THE SIMPLEST TASKS TO CREATE A NONPROFIT, AND THEY EVEN GAVE DONATIONS FROM WHAT LITTLE MONEY THEY HAD.


...IT WASN'T WHEN I FINALLY SAW THE TRUTH BEHIND THE TOMB.
RATHER, IT WAS WHEN I LOOKED AT MY COLLEAGUES AND SHOOK EACH OTHER'S HANDS.




WHEN OUR DREAM WAS REALIZED AND WE STEPPED INSIDE THE TOMB FOR THE FIRST TIME...
WHAT MADE ME THE HAPPIEST...


COMPARED TO THE PEOPLE, "THE TRUTH" I GOT FROM THE TOMB, WAS JUST A BONUS FOR ME.
TO THIS DAY, THEY STILL WORK FOR THE NONPROFIT PRO-BONO, PROVIDING ME WITH VIABLE INFORMATION.
...WAS WHAT I ALWAYS HAD FROM THE JUMP.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...
THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO EXPLAIN.
RIGHT NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER, NOW?
HUH ?
AND NOW ?
HUH? THE WORLD'S TREE?
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE TREE WE JUST CLIMBED?
GON.
THAT TECHNICALLY "ISN'T WRONG."
HM.
AT 1,784 METERS, IT'S THE WORLD'S TALLEST TREE.
DOWN BELOW, HOW DID THEY DESCRIBE THE TREE?
THAT'S RIGHT.


HUH ?
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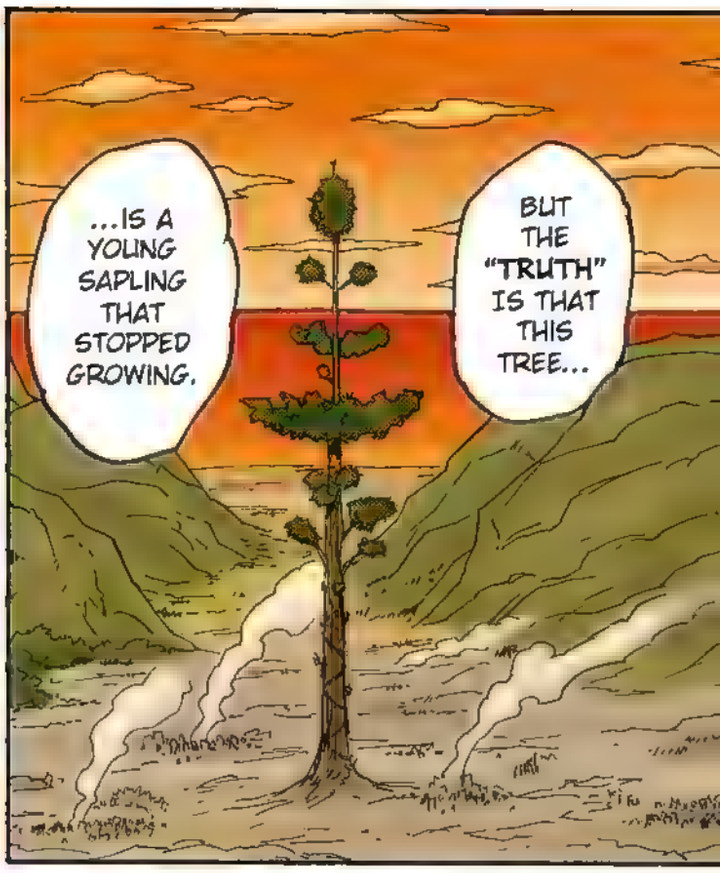
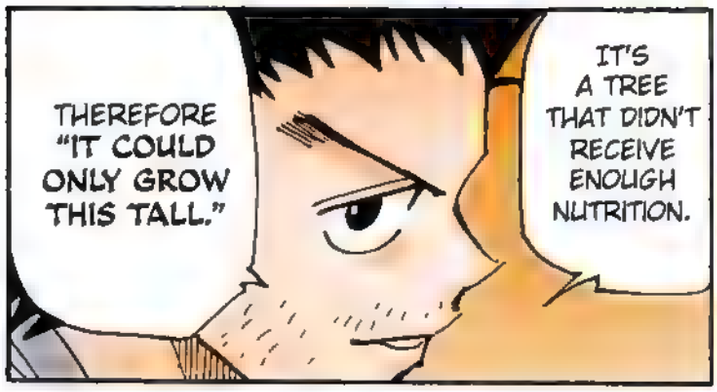
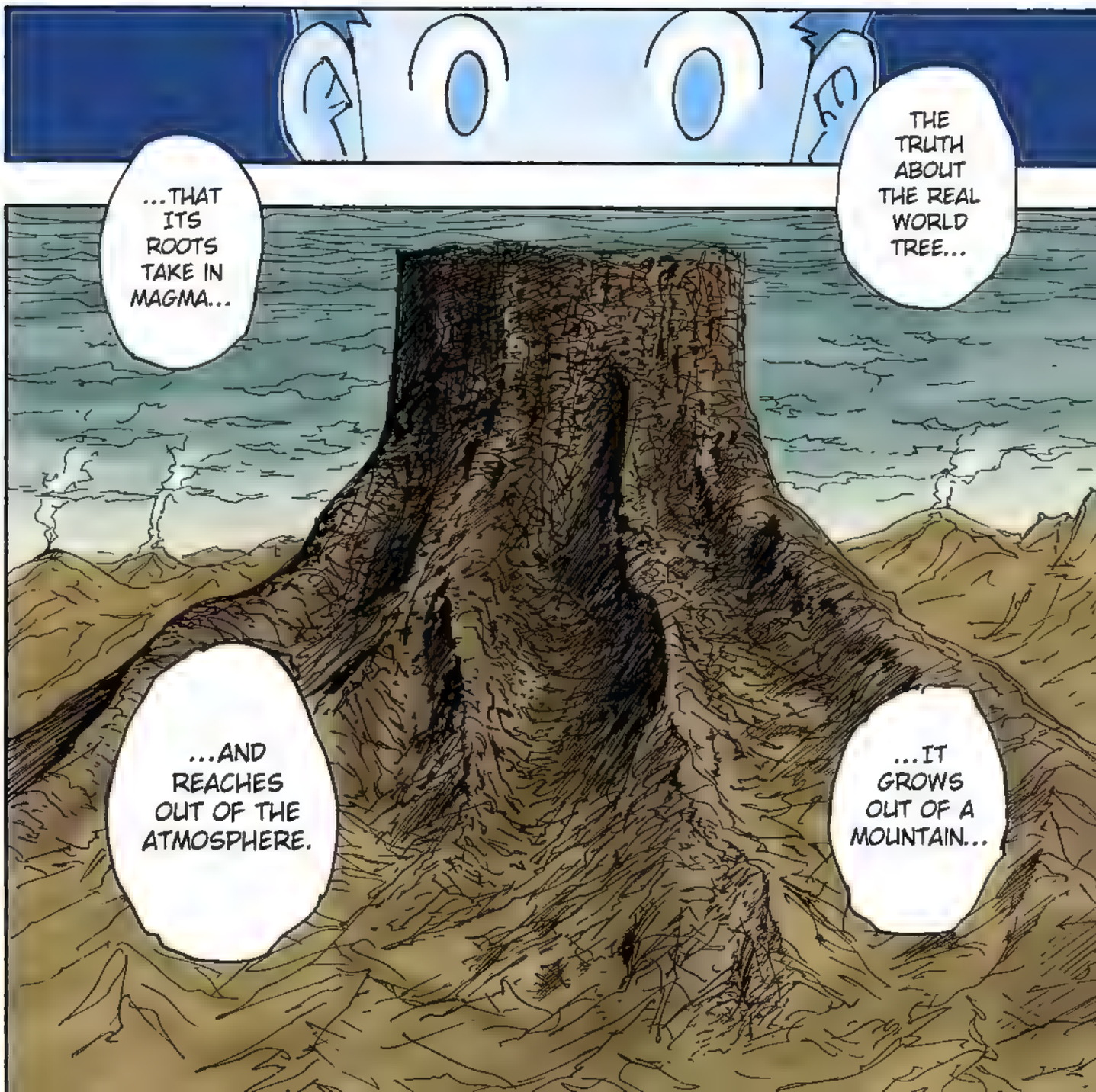
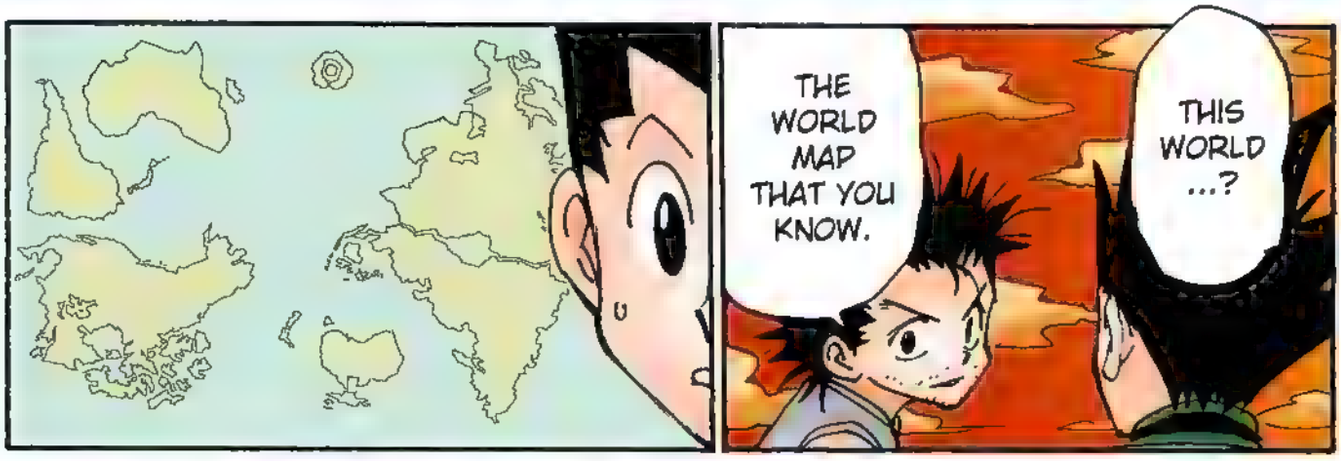

...IS A YOUNG SAPLING THAT STOPPED GROWING.
BUT THE "TRUTH" IS THAT THIS TREE...

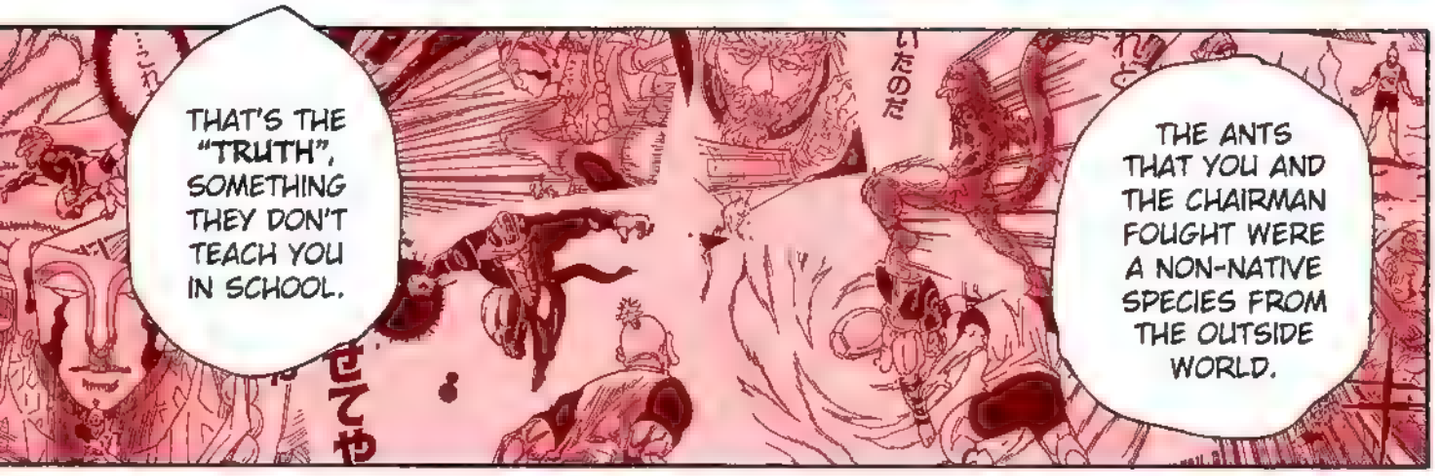

THEREFORE "IT COULD ONLY GROW THIS TALL."
IT'S A TREE THAT DIDN'T RECEIVE ENOUGH NUTRITION.

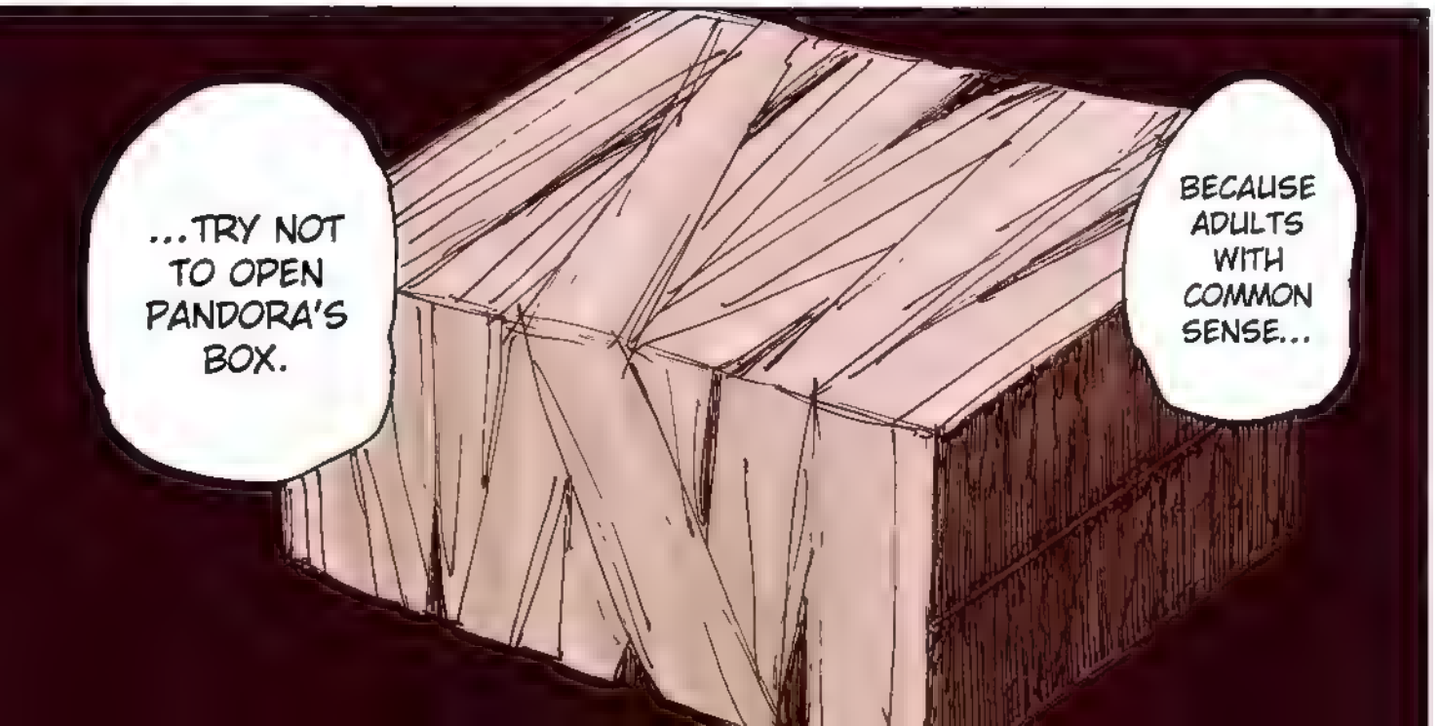

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE REAL WORLD TREE...
...THAT ITS ROOTS TAKE IN MAGMA...
...IT GROWS OUT OF A MOUNTAIN...
...AND REACHES OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

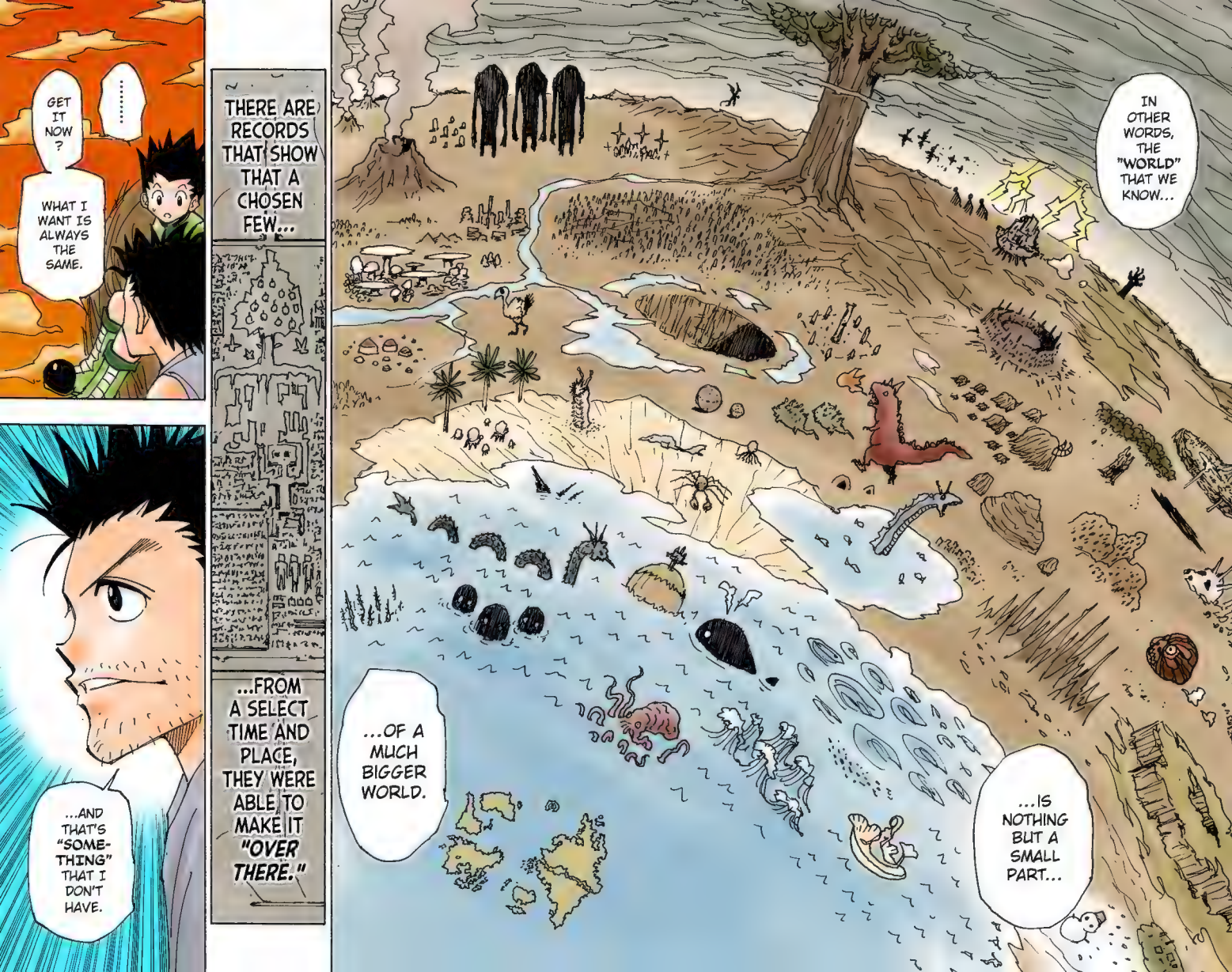
IT'S NOT IN OUR WORLD.

IT'S IN THE "OUTSIDE" WORLD.

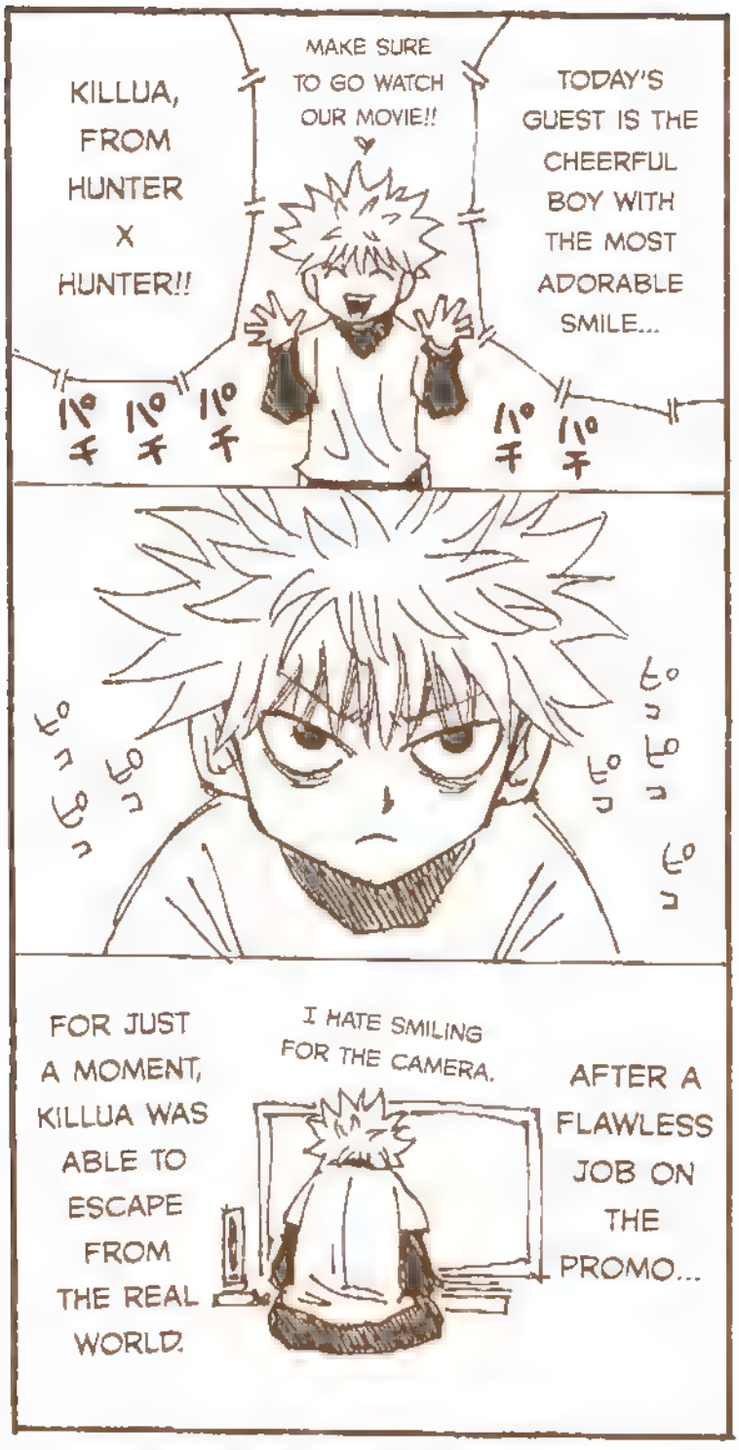







GET IT NOW ?
.....
WHAT I WANT IS ALWAYS THE SAME.
THERE ARE RECORDS THAT SHOW THAT A CHOSEN FEW...
...FROM A SELECT TIME AND PLACE, THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT "OVER THERE."
...AND THAT'S "SOME-THING" THAT I DON'T HAVE.
...OF A MUCH BIGGER WORLD.
IN OTHER WORDS, THE "WORLD" THAT WE KNOW...
...IS NOTHING BUT A SMALL PART...

PROMO 2



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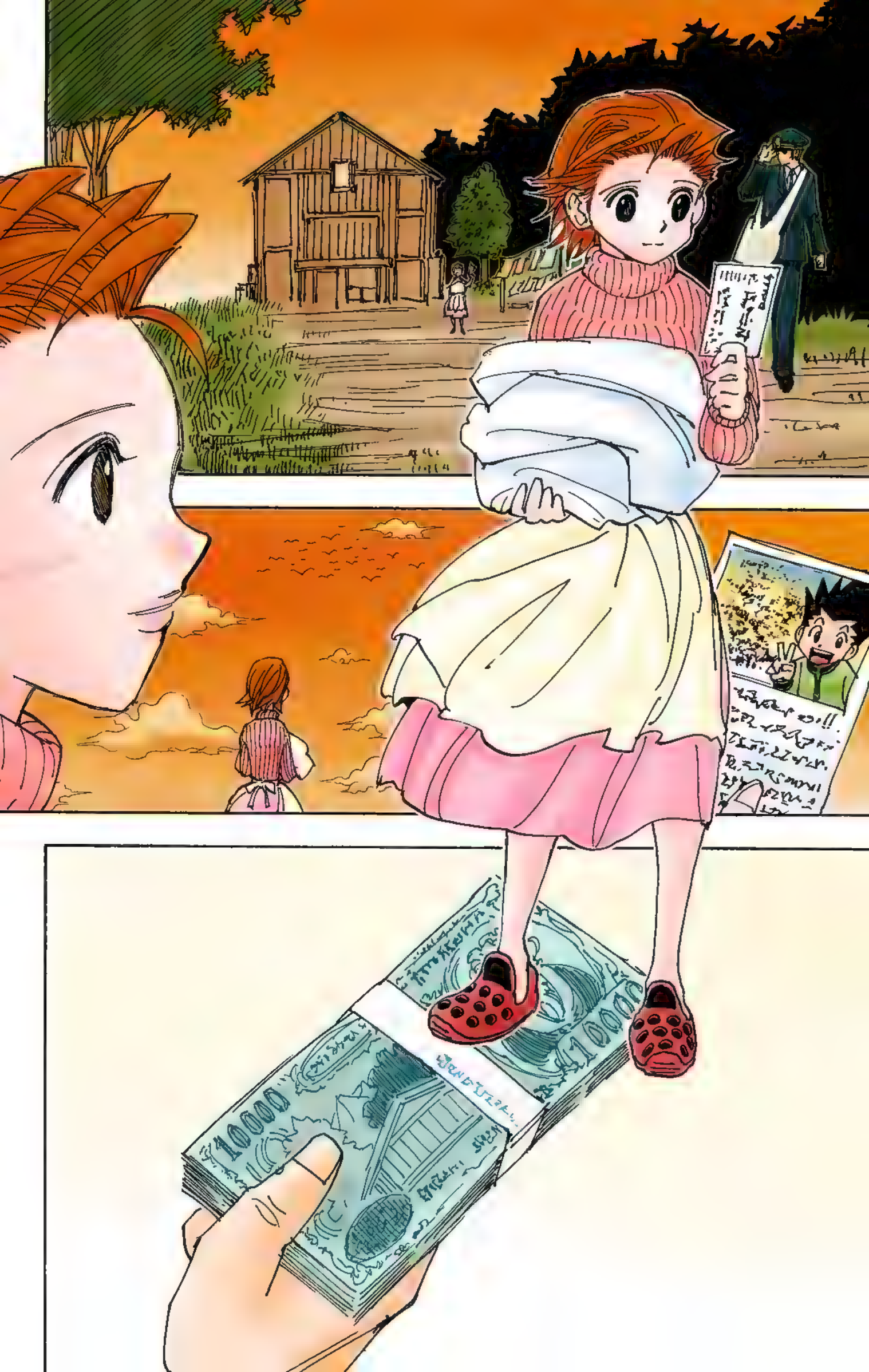
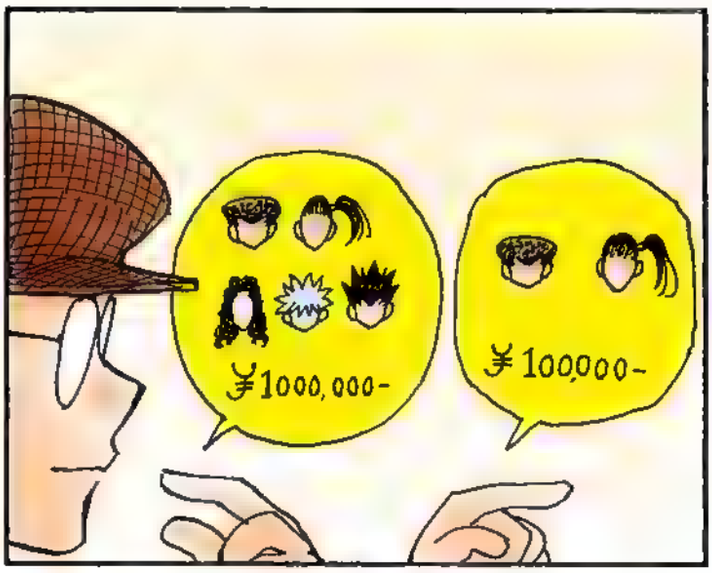
No.339 ◆ STILLNESS
AT LEAST 4 ARE REQUIRED BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN START THE JOURNEY.
THERE ARE MANY REQUIREMENTS TO GO OUTSIDE.
QUALIFICATIONS.
PERMISSION.
AND A CONTRACT.
THE MEANS.
SO...
I'M ENJOYING THE JOURNEY.
IF YOUR DESTINATION IS THE SAME AS MINE...
BUT I'M IN NO RUSH.
I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THESE THINGS YET.
...YOU SHOULD ENJOY THE LITTLE DETOURS.
TO THE FULLEST.

...MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT YOU'RE HUNTING FOR.
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE THINGS...
No.339 ◆ STILLNESS

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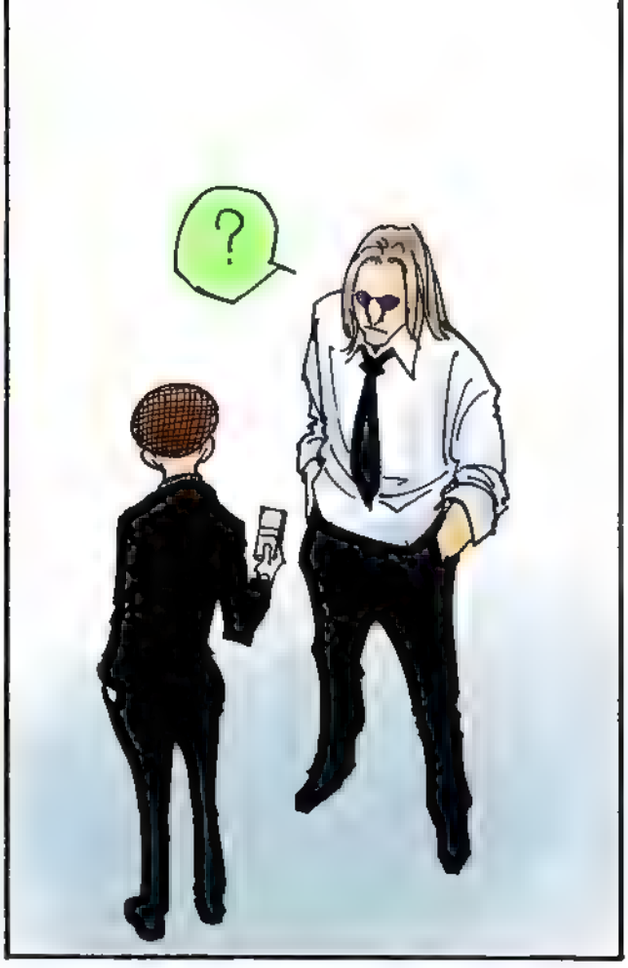
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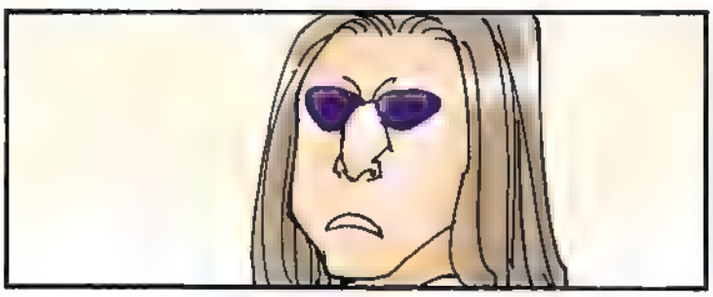

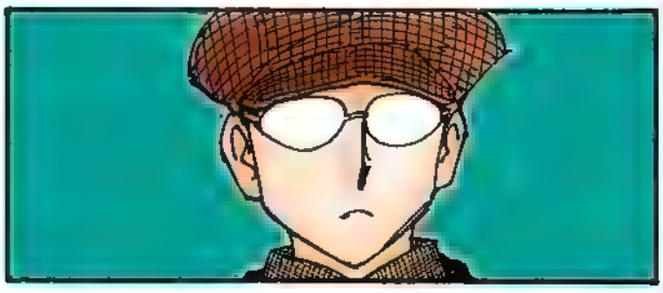

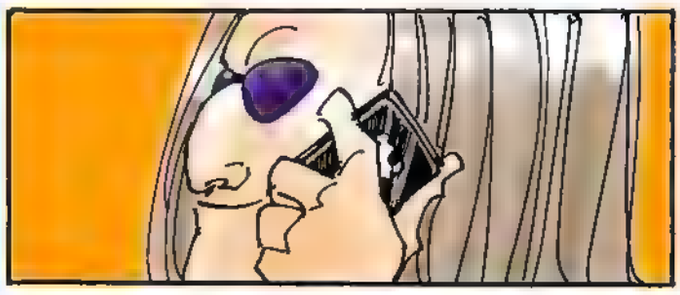

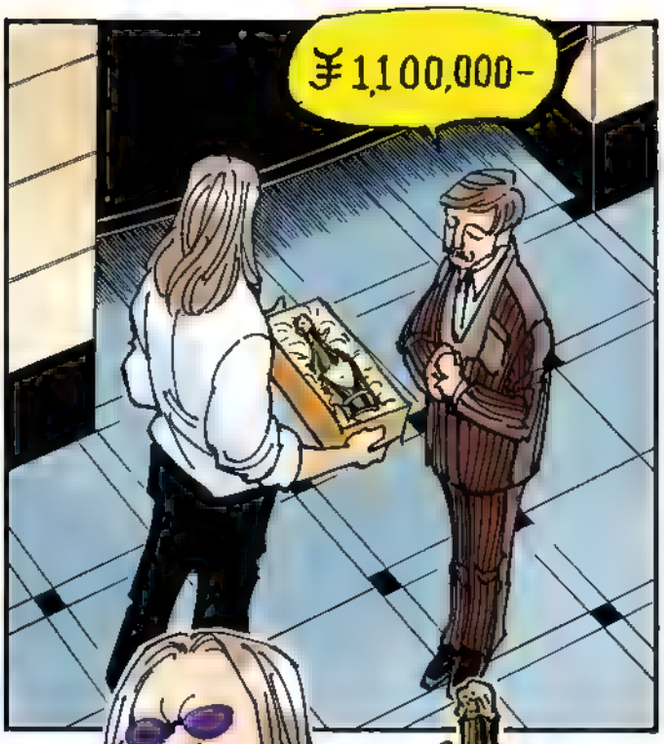

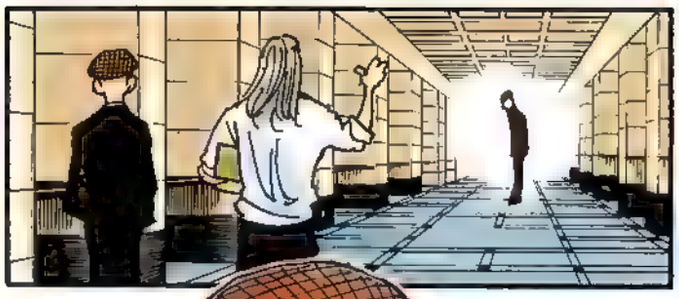

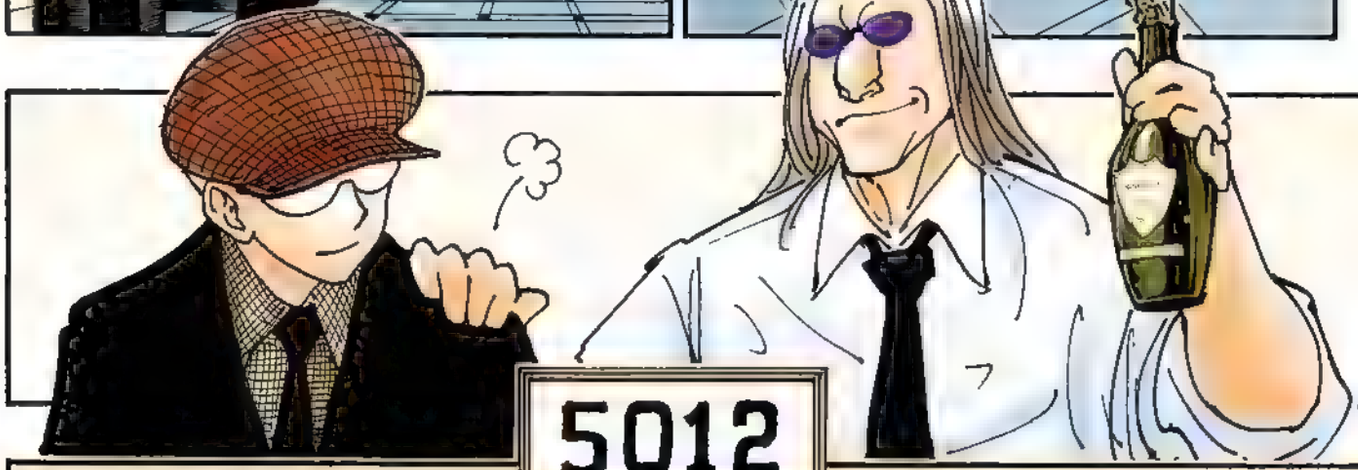

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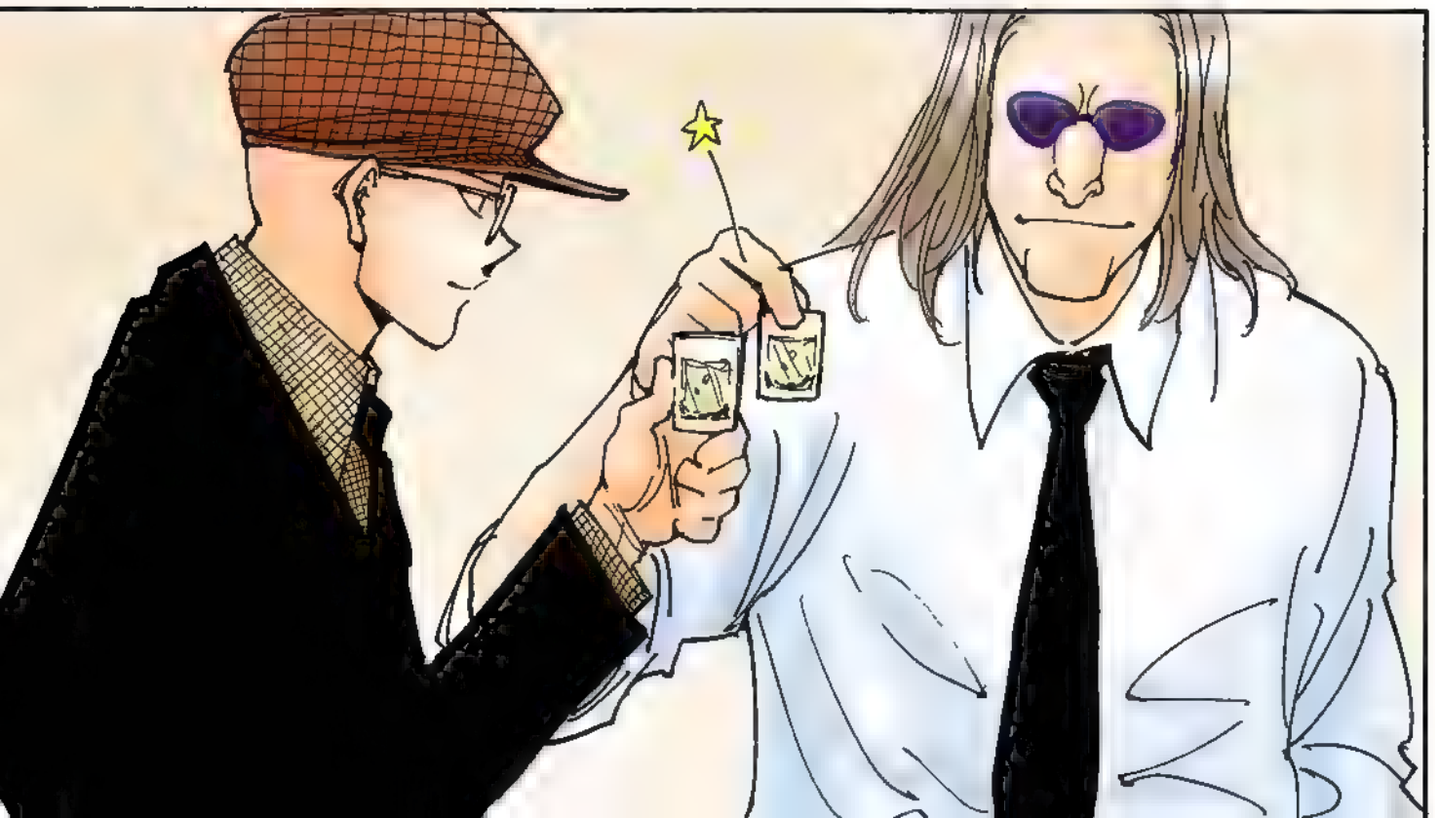

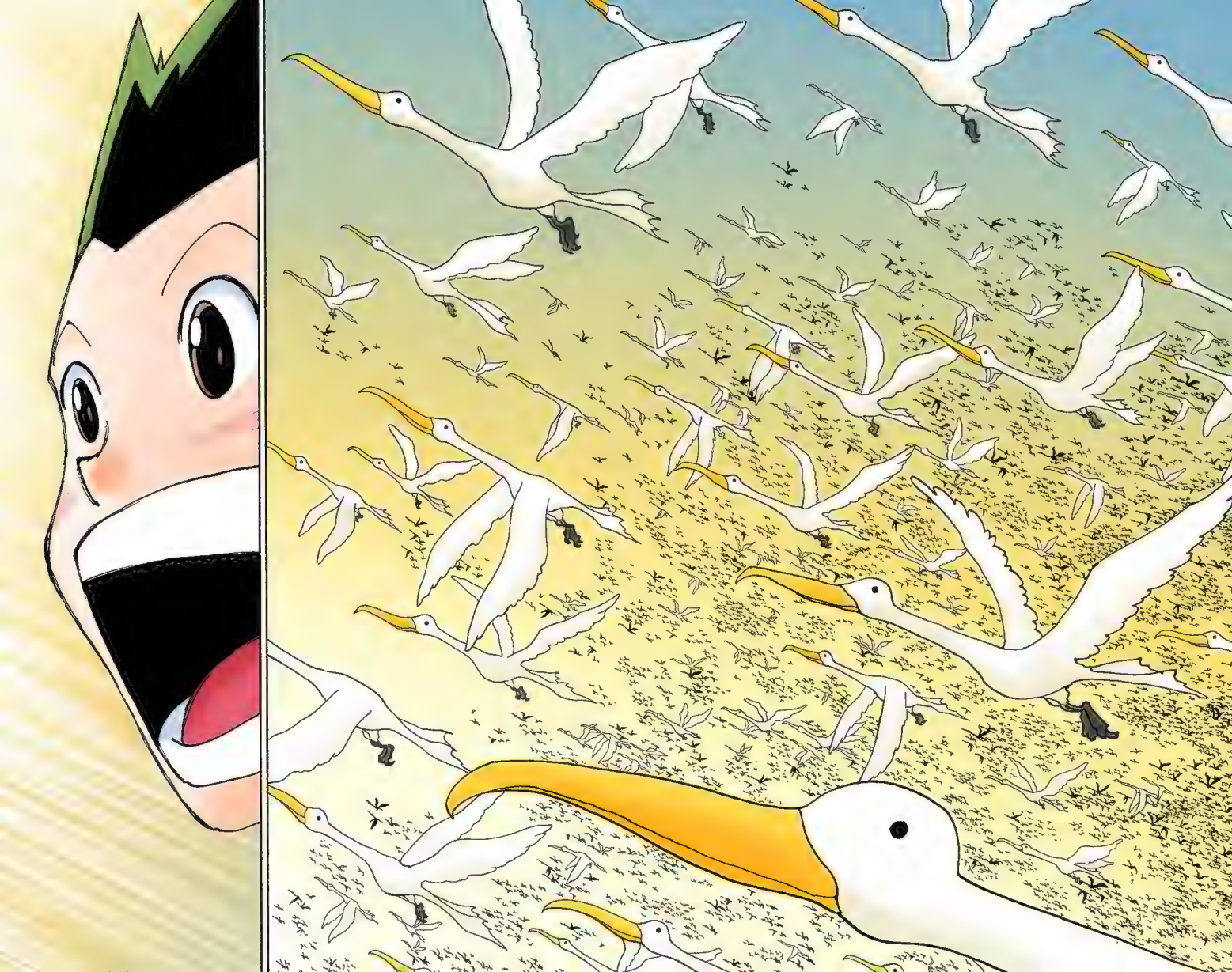

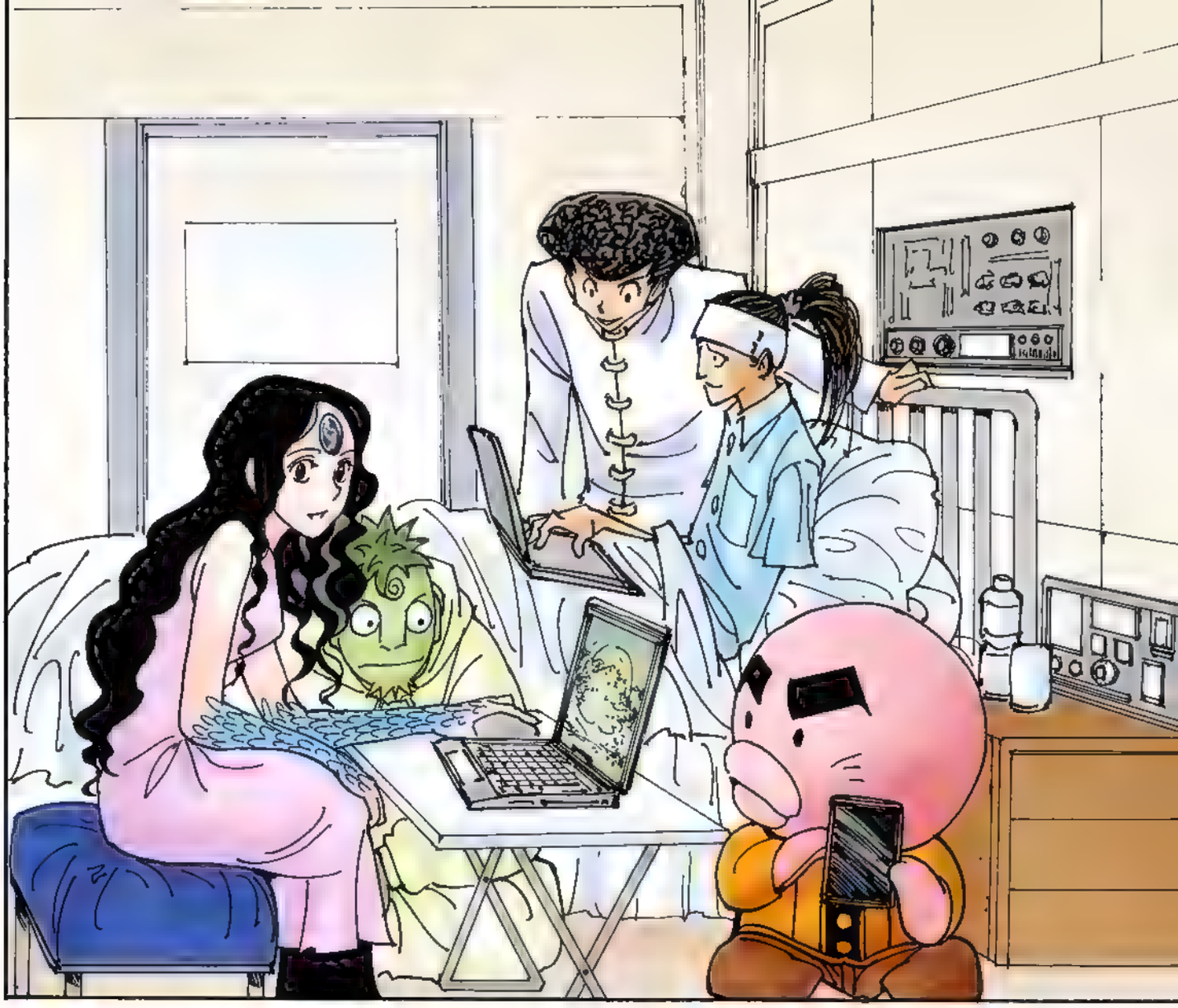

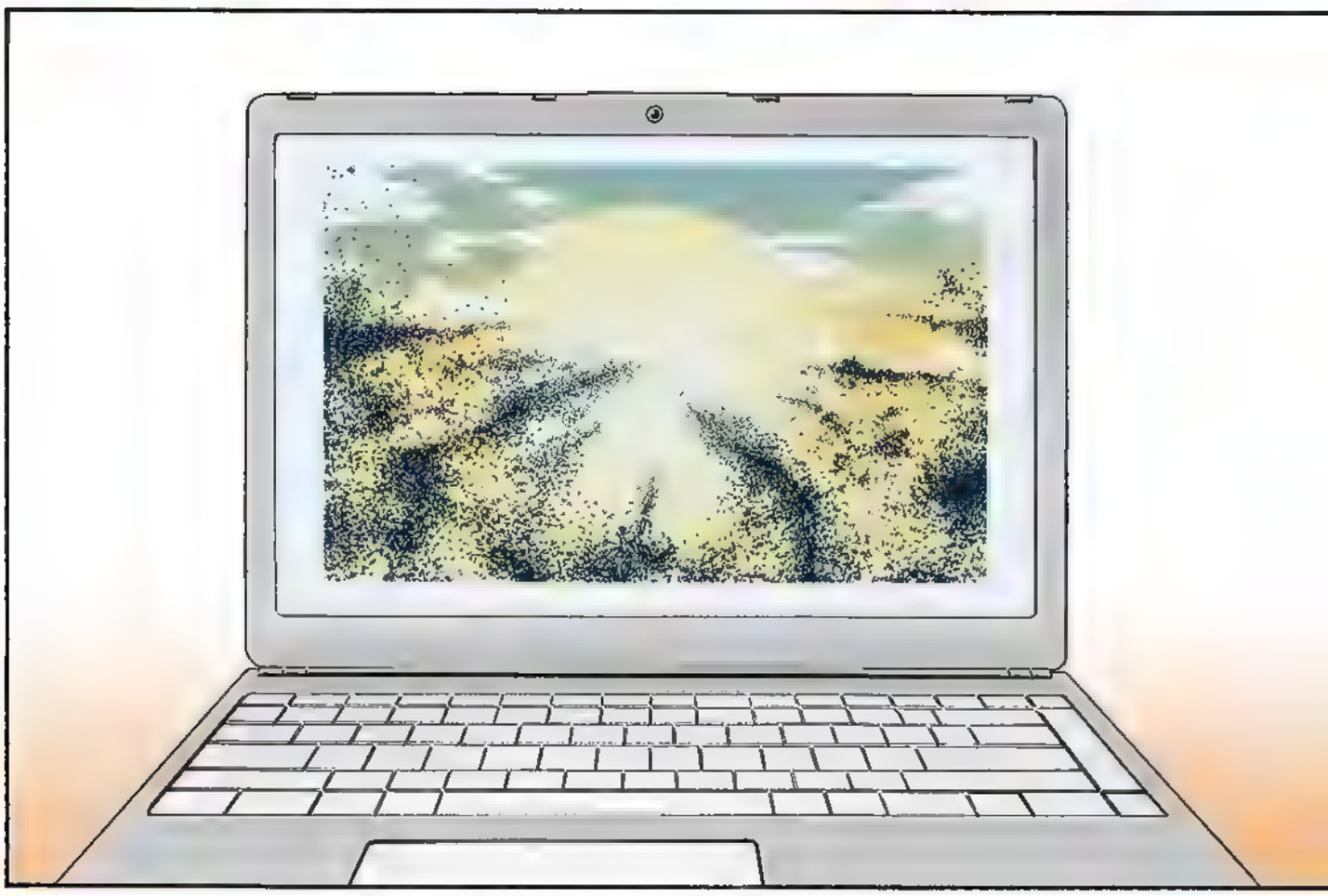

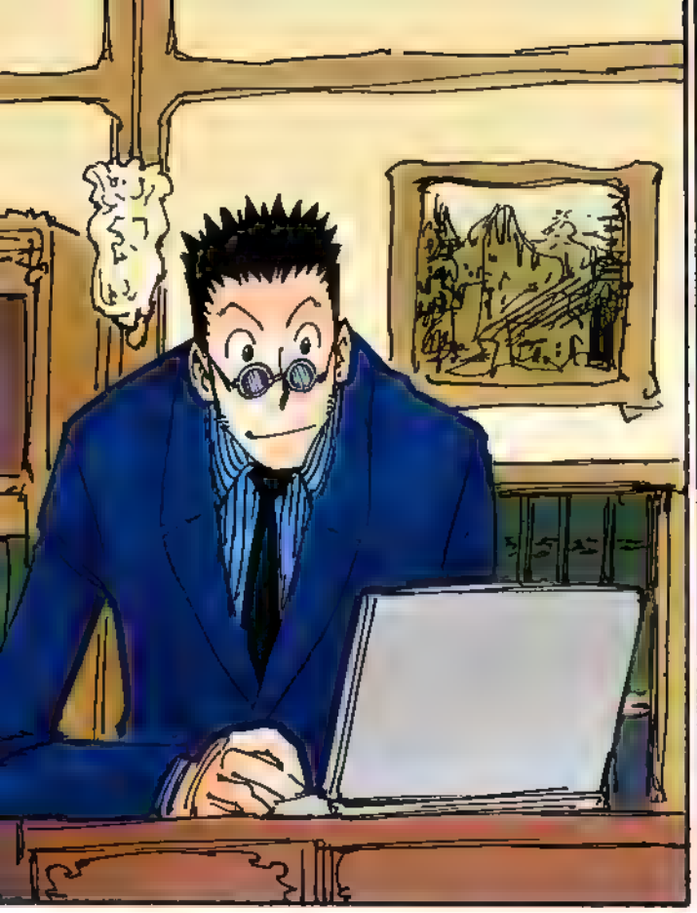

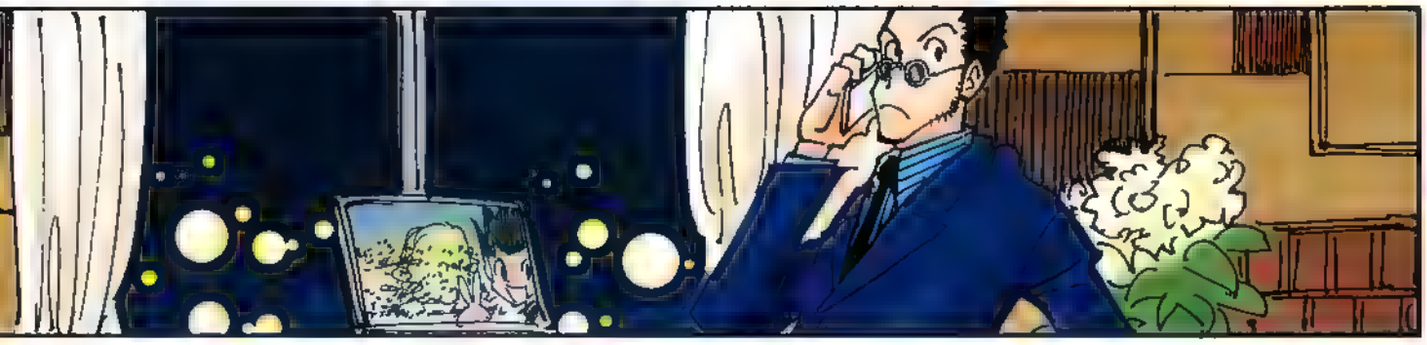

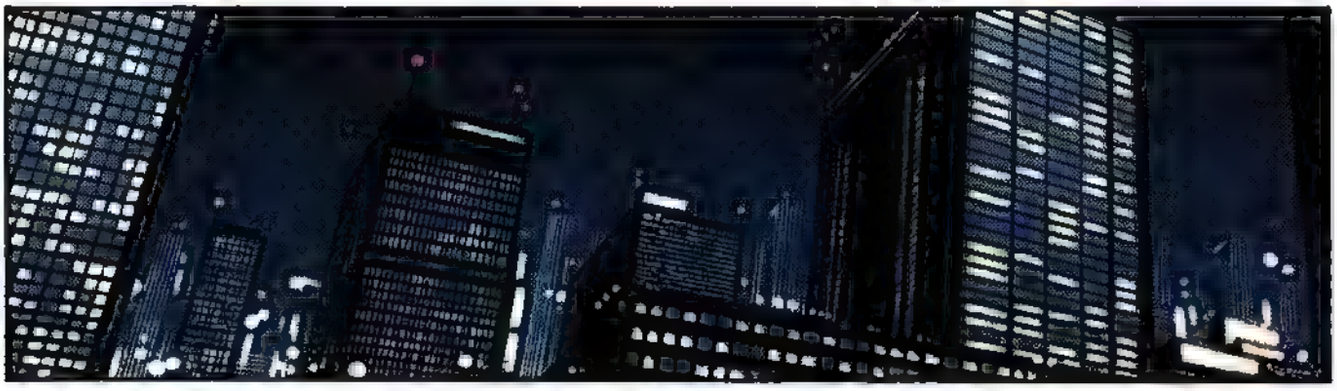

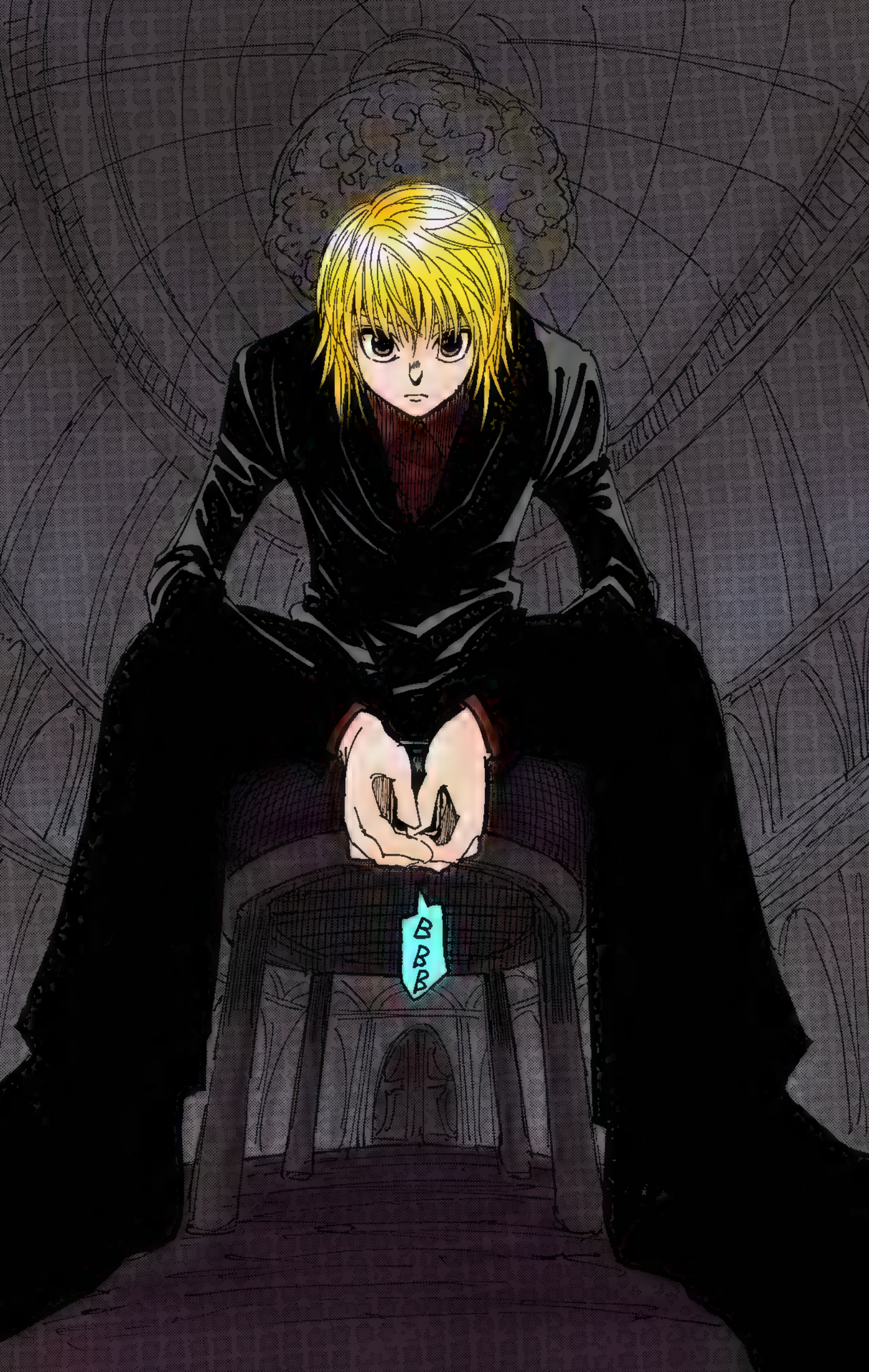
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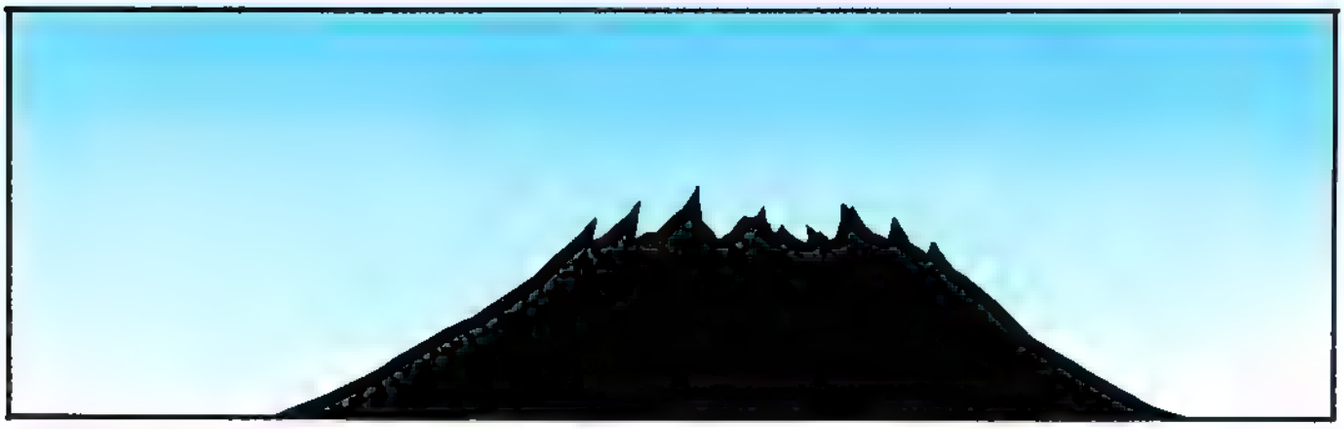

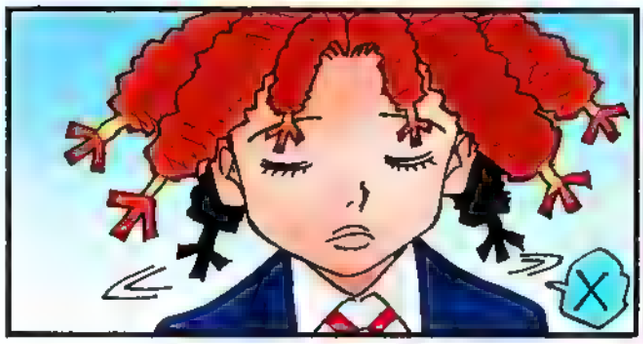

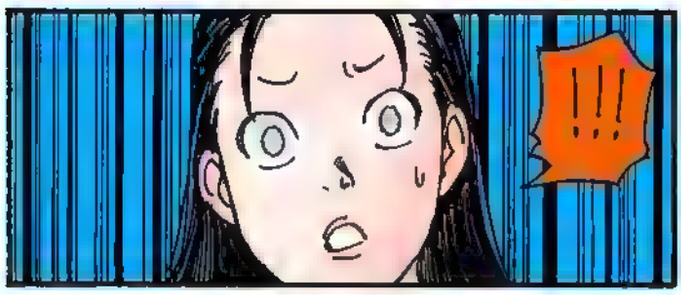

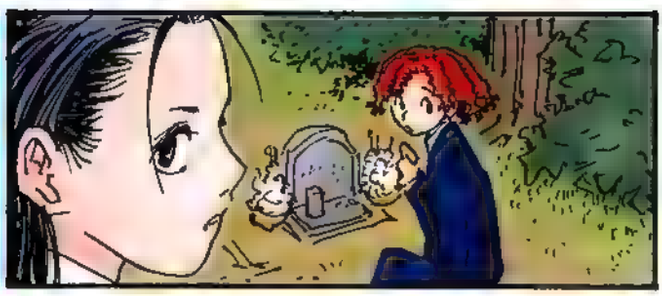

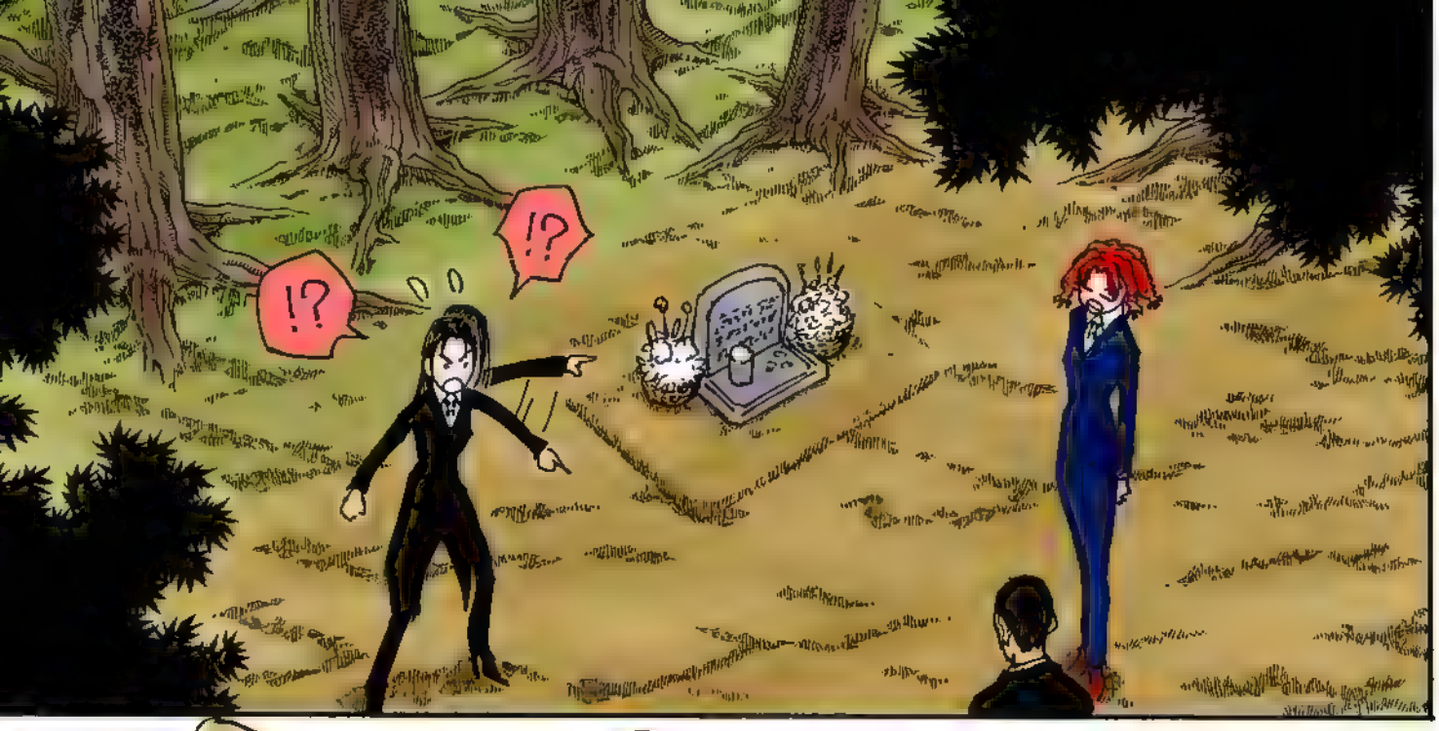

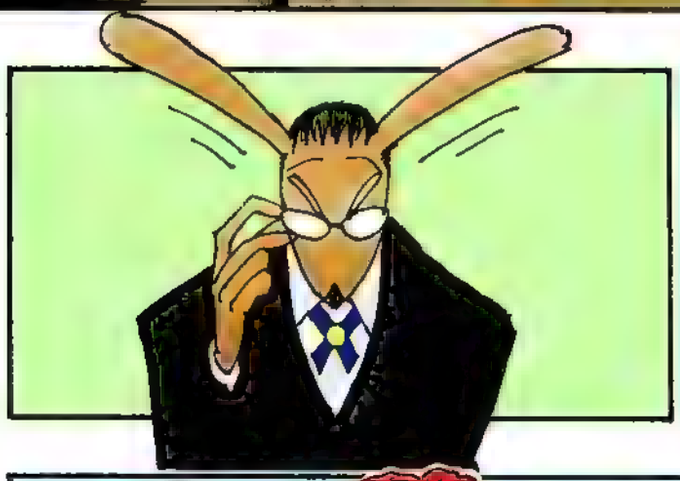

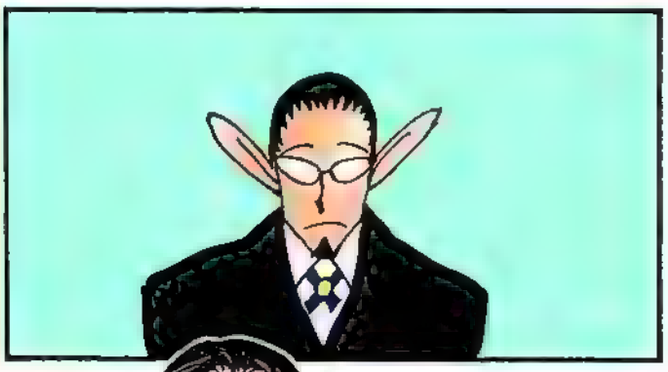

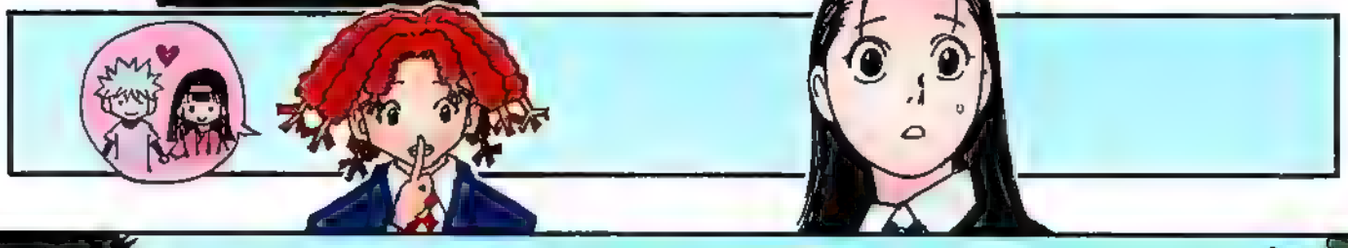

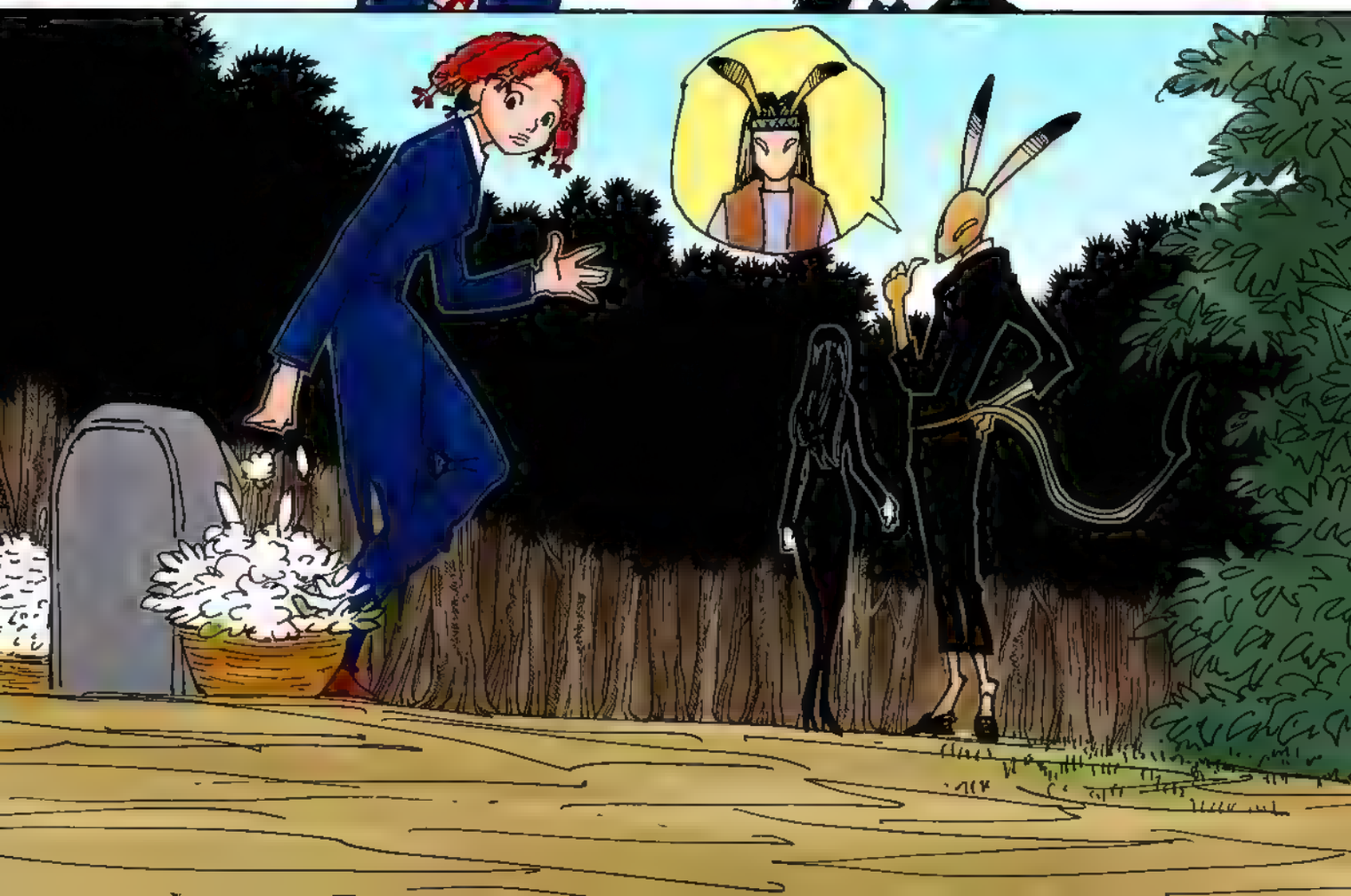

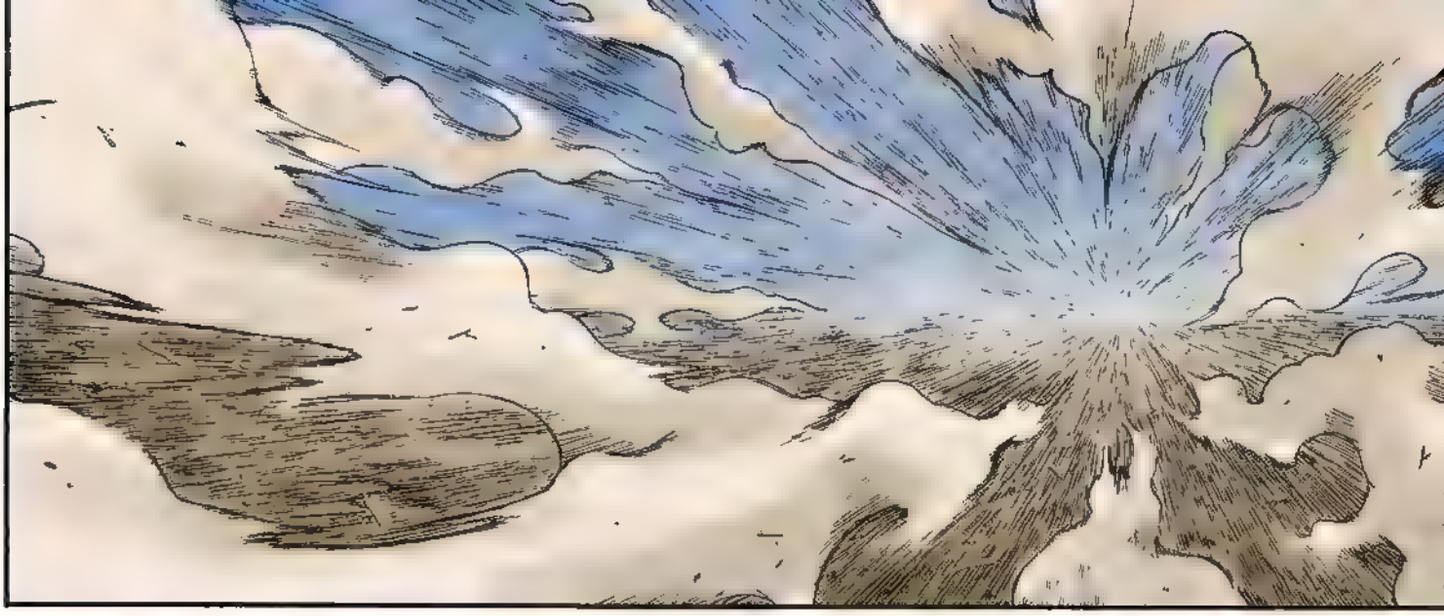

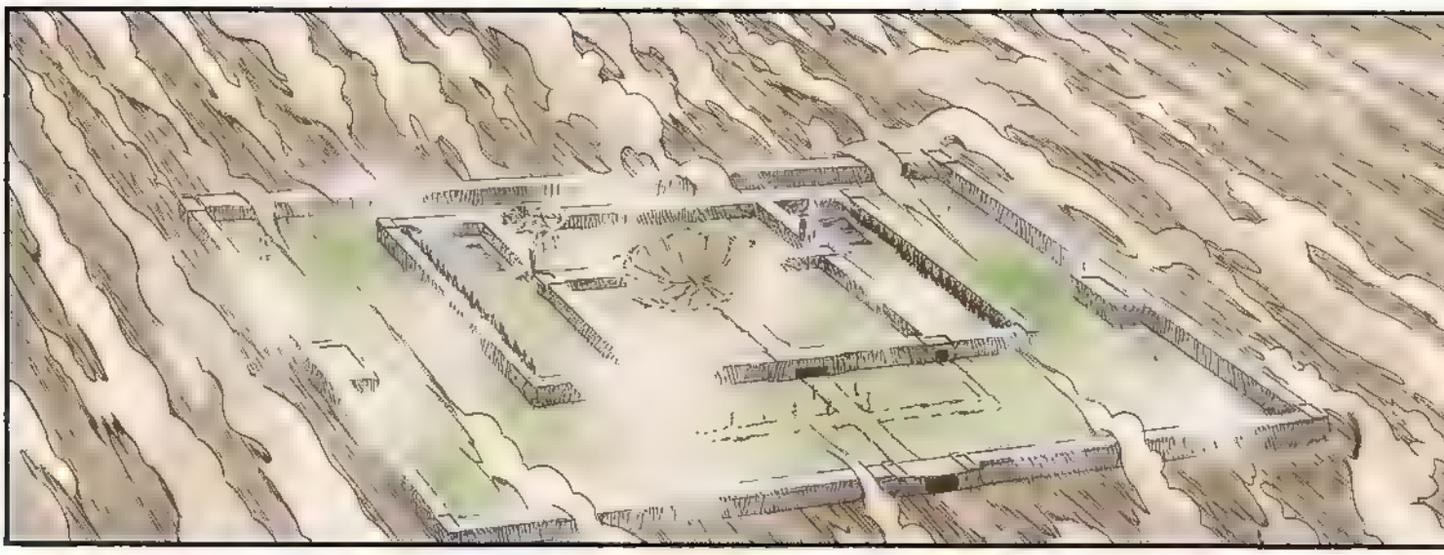

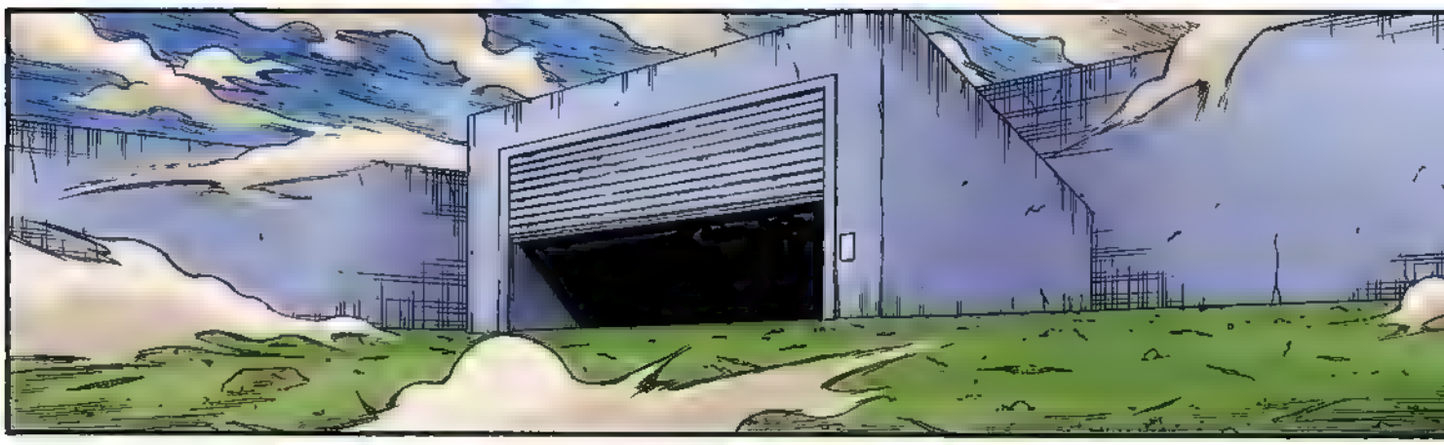

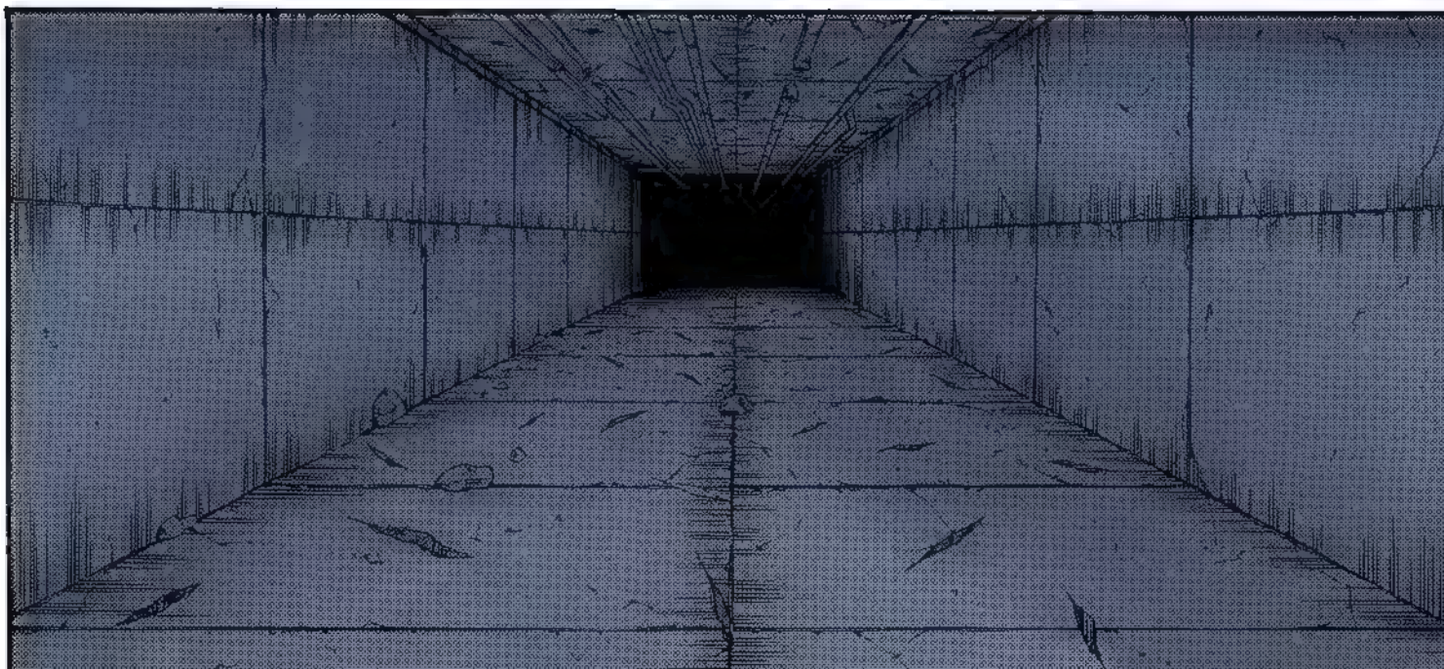

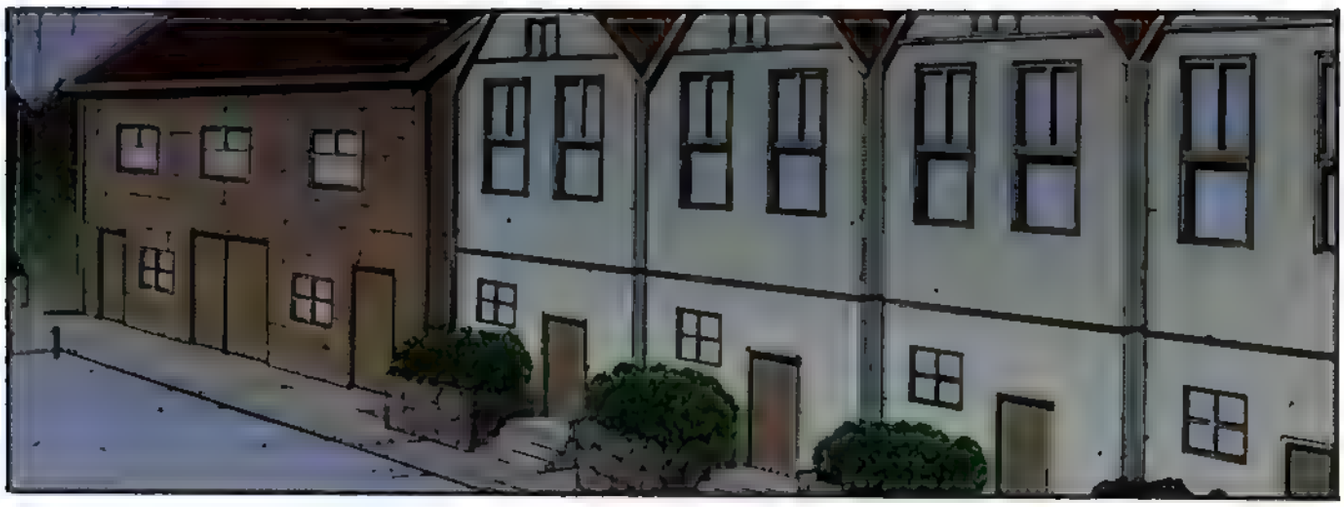

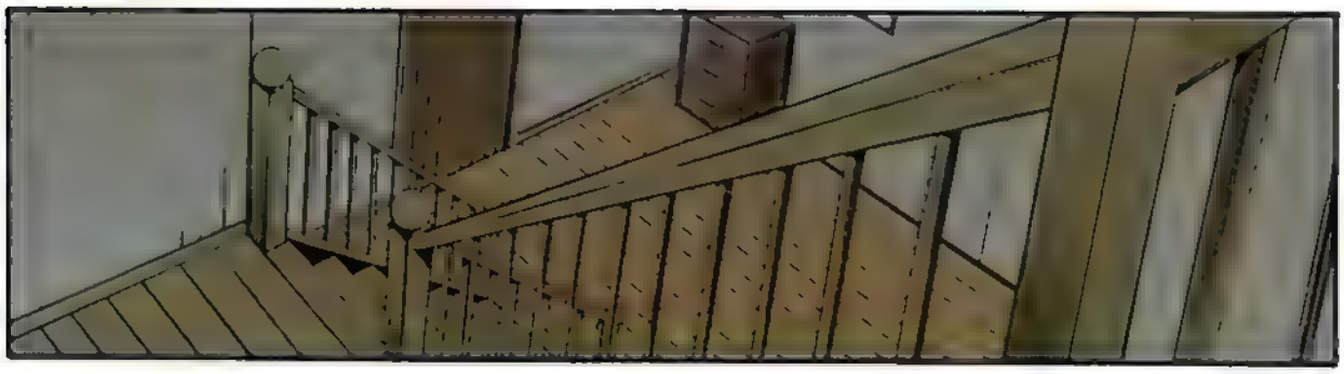

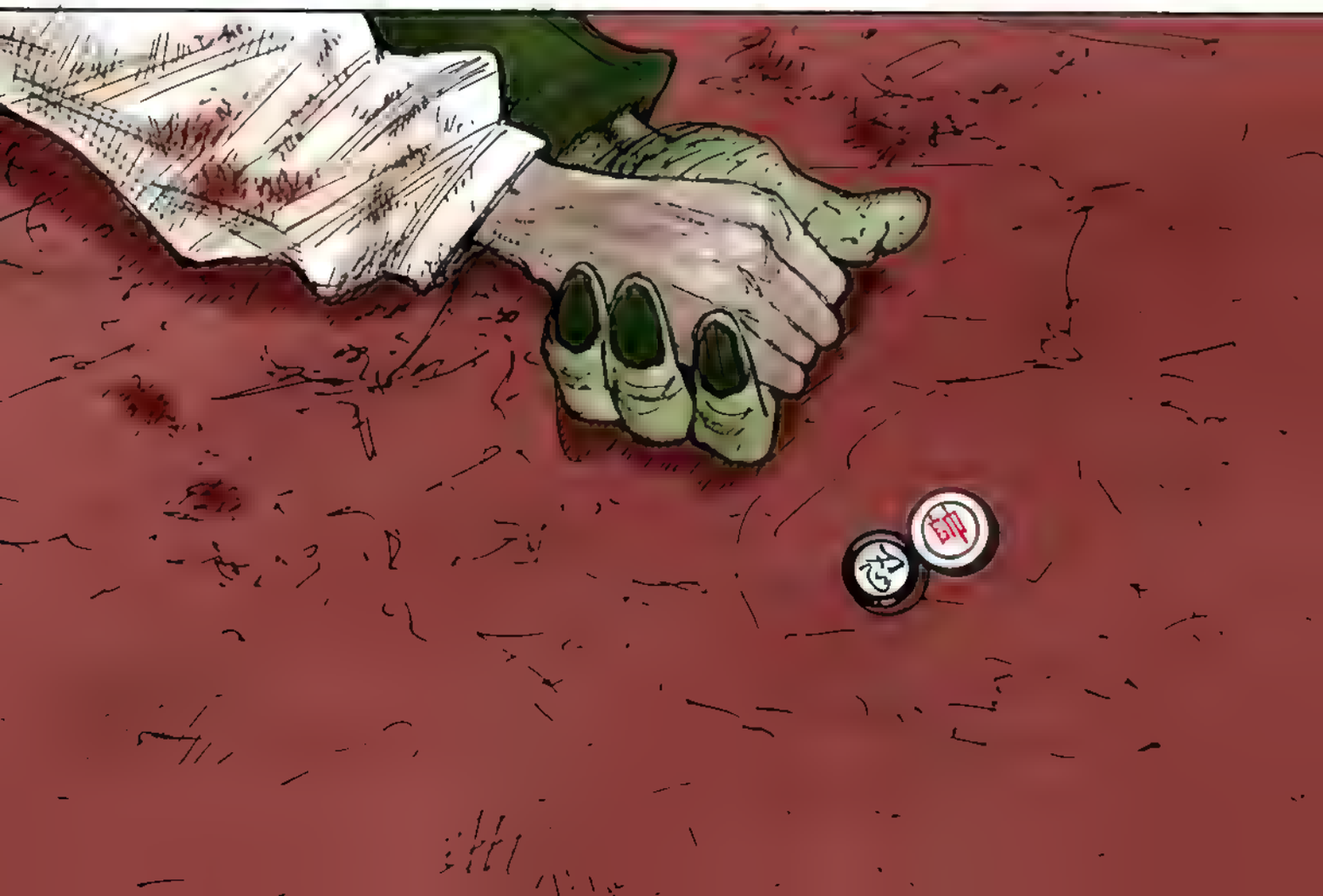

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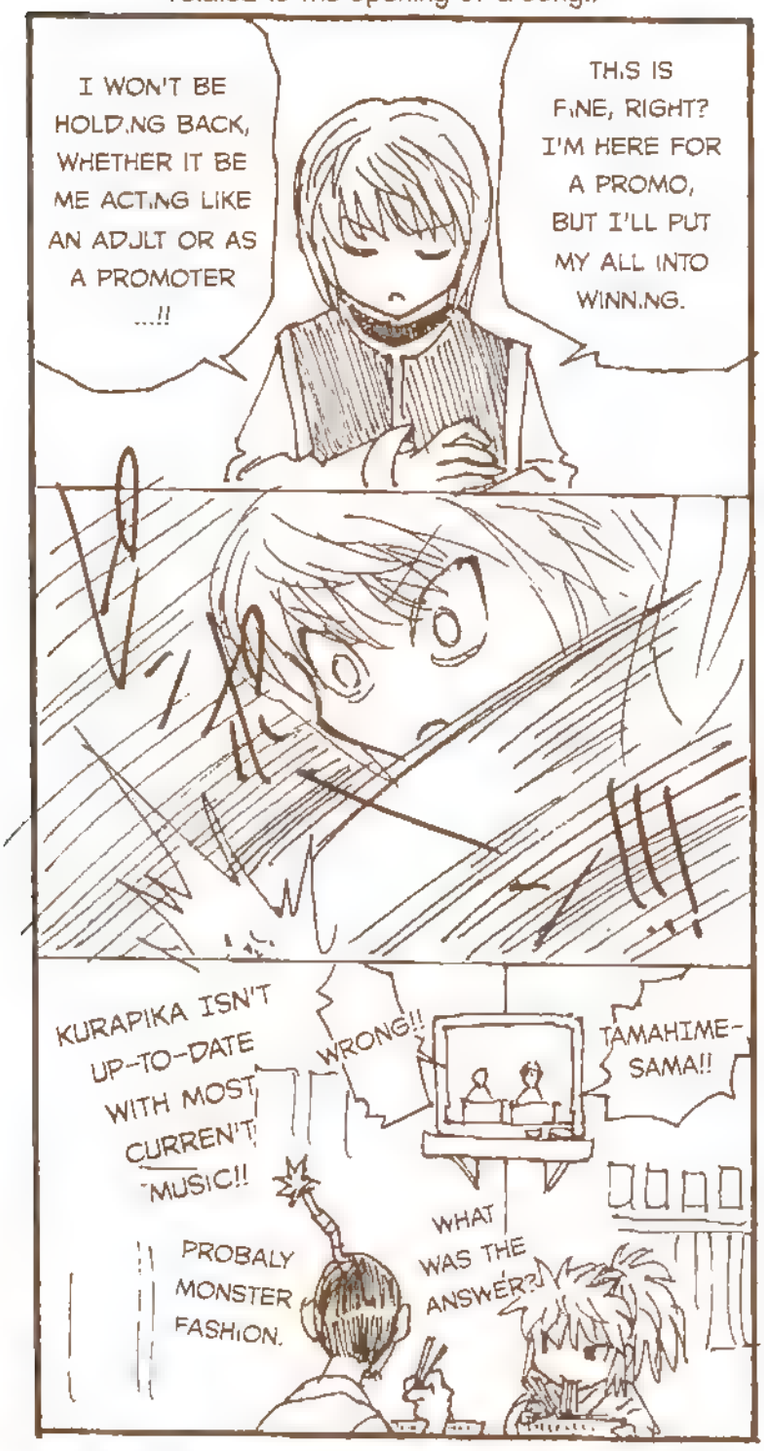
(or "name that tune" just something related to the opening of a song.)



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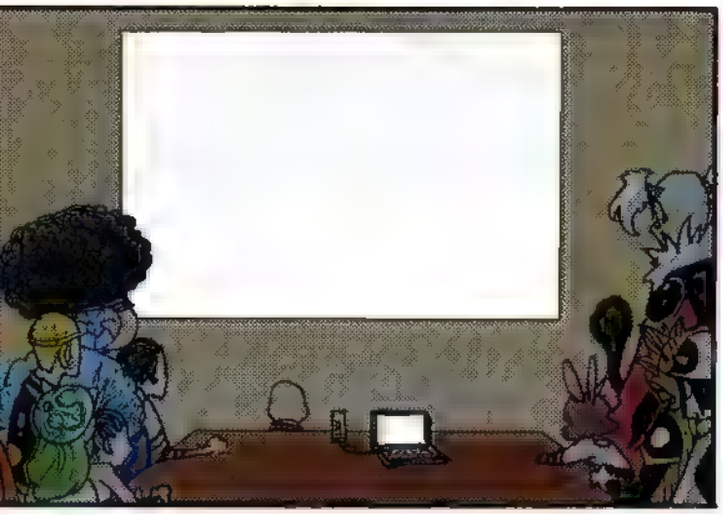
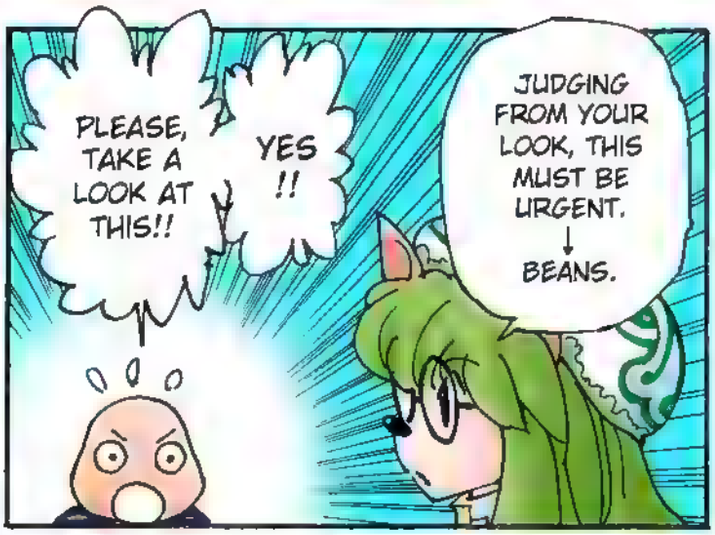
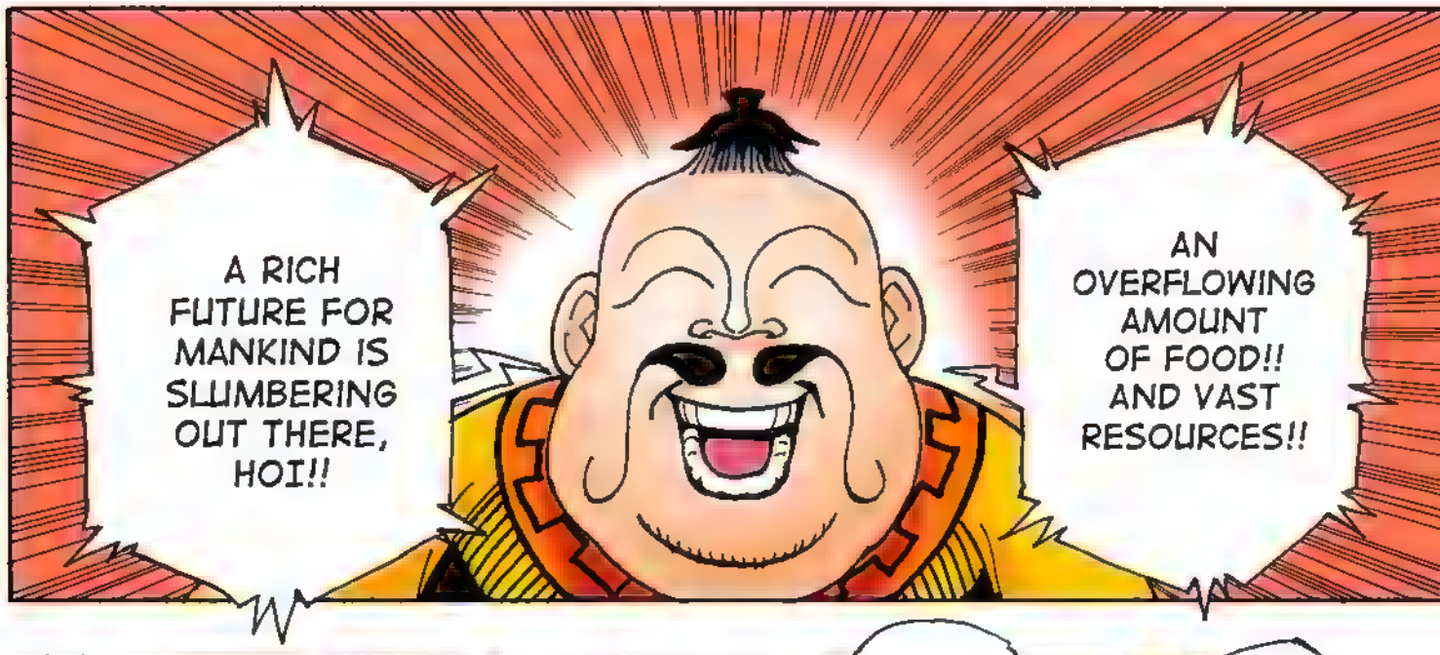
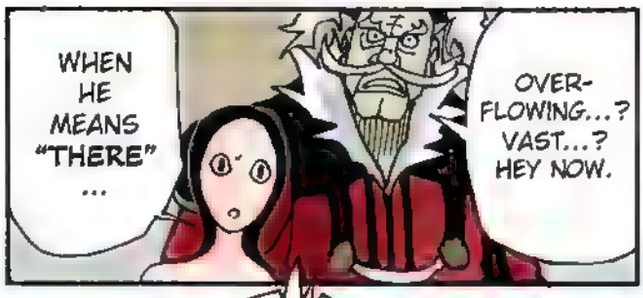
BIG TROUBLE !!
EVERY-ONE!!

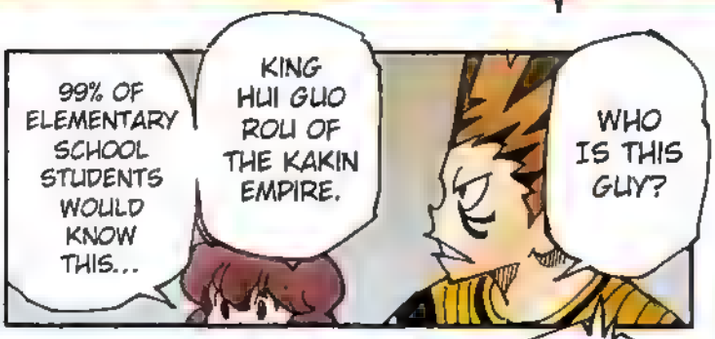
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF QUITTING ALREADY? 14TH CHAIRMAN?
IT SEEMS CHEADLE HAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL US.
OH BEANS, GREAT TIMING, TAKE A SEAT.
PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THIS WON'T BE AS BAD AS YOUR BEHAVIOR. ↓ MONKEY.
ナンバー
No.340
SPECIAL MISSION



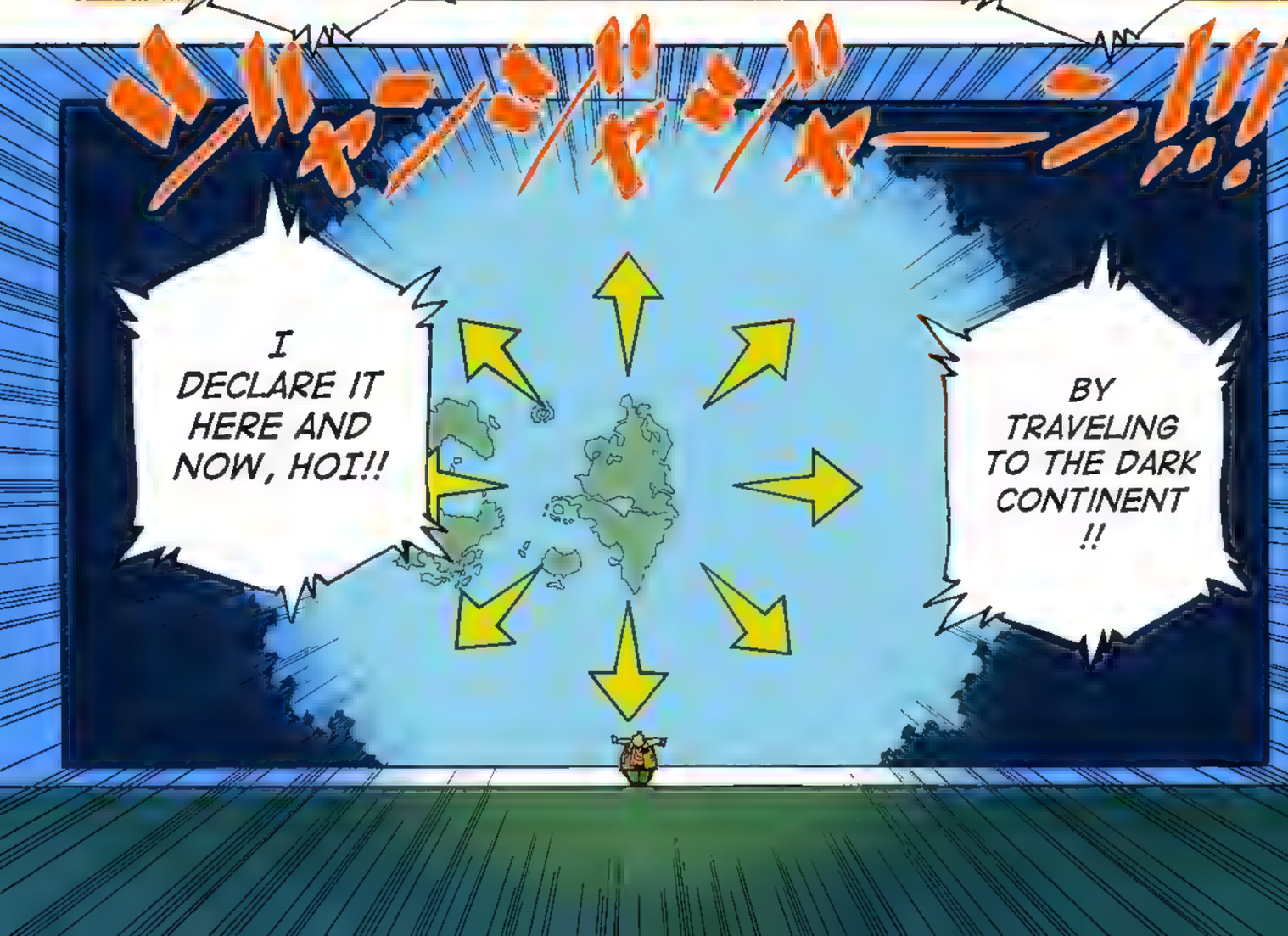

PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!
YES !!
JUDGING FROM YOUR LOOK, THIS MUST BE URGENT. ↓ BEANS.


A RICH FUTURE FOR MANKIND IS SLUMBERING OUT THERE, HOI!!
AN OVERFLOWING AMOUNT OF FOOD!! AND VAST RESOURCES!!

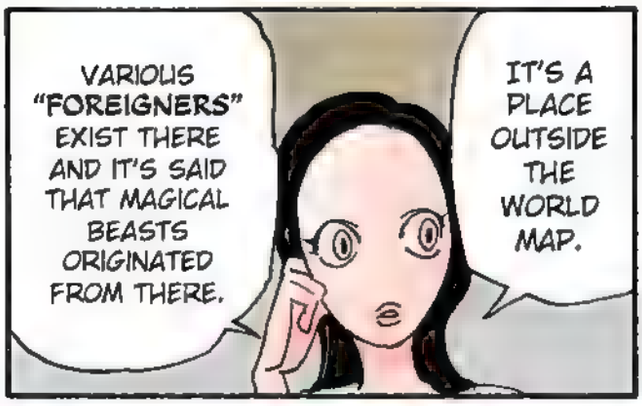

WHEN HE MEANS "THERE" ...
OVER-FLOWING...? VAST...? HEY NOW.

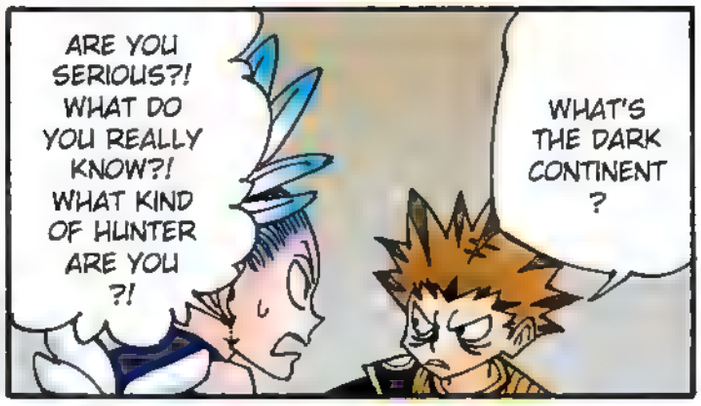

99% OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WOULD KNOW THIS...
KING HUI GUO ROU OF THE KAKIN EMPIRE.
WHO IS THIS GUY?

...WILL CARRY ON THE DREAMS OF HUMANITY!!
AND SO, MY GREAT KAKIN EMPIRE...

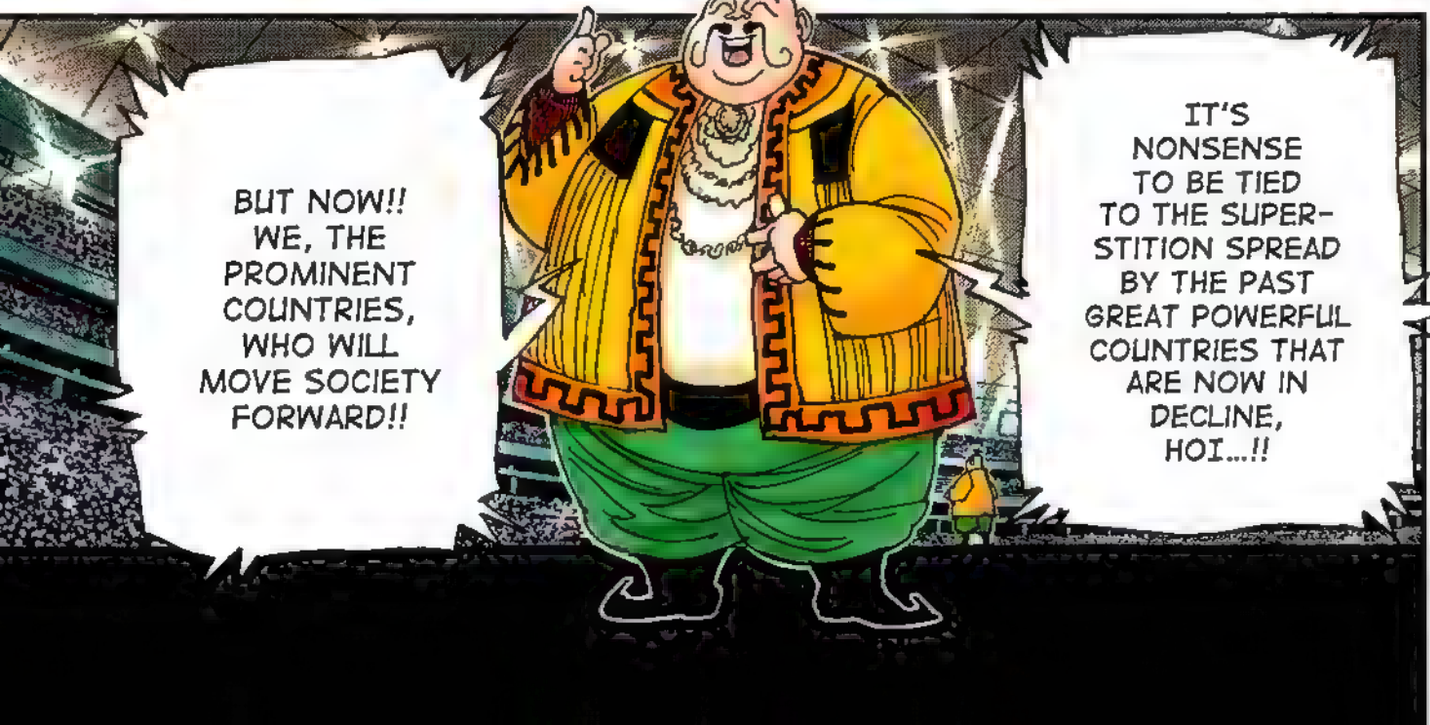

I DECLARE IT HERE AND NOW, HOI!!
BY TRAVELING TO THE DARK CONTINENT !!

AND A FOR-BIDDEN REGION ...!!
MAN-KIND'S BIGGEST TABOO!
THE DARK CON-TINENT !!
I KNEW IT!!


VARIOUS "FOREIGNERS" EXIST THERE AND IT'S SAID THAT MAGICAL BEASTS ORIGINATED FROM THERE.
IT'S A PLACE OUTSIDE THE WORLD MAP.


ARE YOU SERIOUS?! WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW?! WHAT KIND OF HUNTER ARE YOU ?!
WHAT'S THE DARK CONTINENT ?

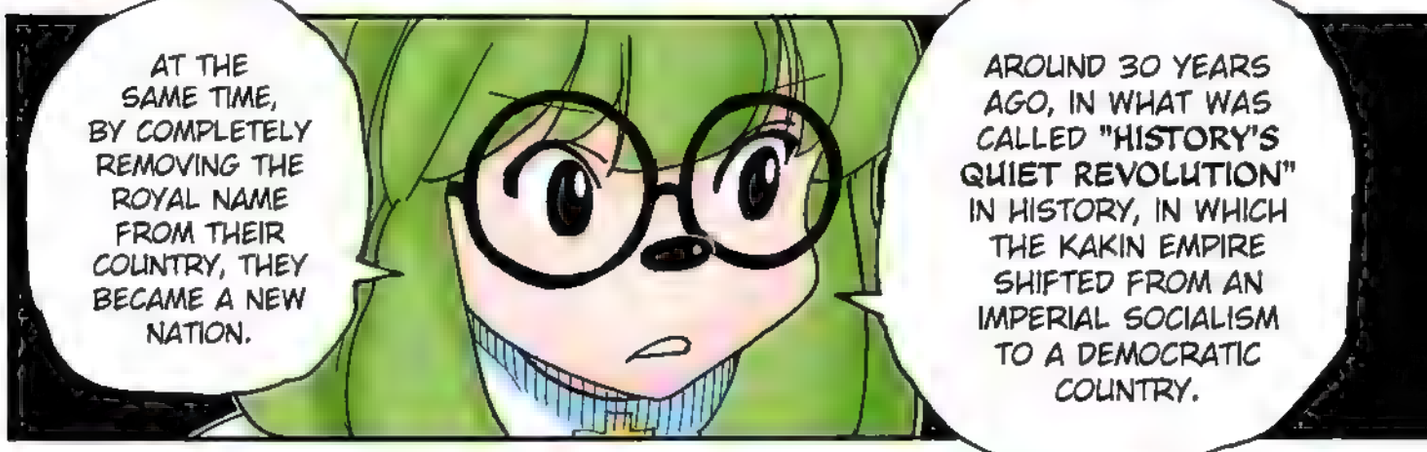
MORE THAN 200 YEARS AGO, THE CONTINENTAL VS SIGNED A TREATY AGREEING TO TERMINATE ALL TRAVELS...!
IT WAS WRITTEN IN ANCIENT DOCUMENTS AND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES THAT MANKIND ONLY MET GREAT DISASTERS WHENEVER THEY VENTURED TO THE CONTINENT.

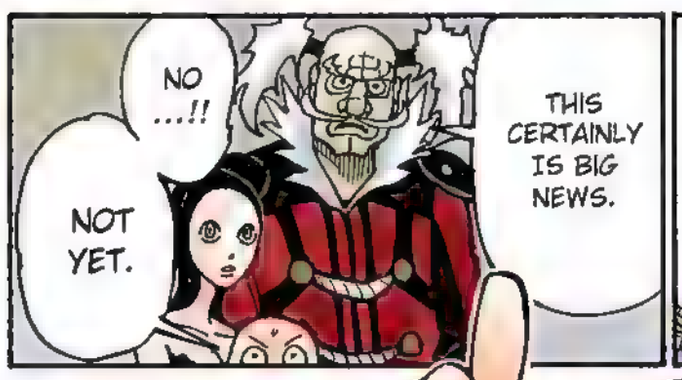

BUT NOW!! WE, THE PROMINENT COUNTRIES, WHO WILL MOVE SOCIETY FORWARD!!
IT'S NONSENSE TO BE TIED TO THE SUPER-STITION SPREAD BY THE PAST GREAT POWERFUL COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOW IN DECLINE, HOI...!!

ALL COUNTRIES ARE OBLIGATED TO, RIGHT?
DID THE KAKIN EMPIRE EVER SIGN THE TREATY ?
AND IT IS TIME TO OPEN THEM, HOI!!
PERHAPS THEY WEREN'T AFFILIATED.

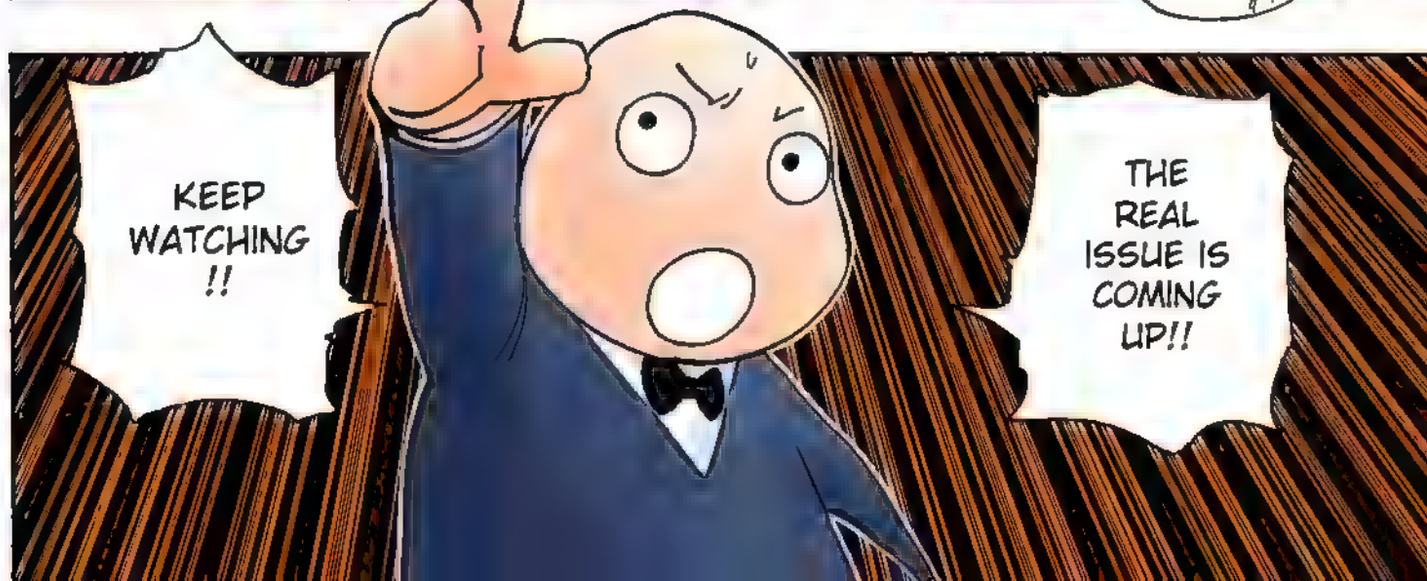
?

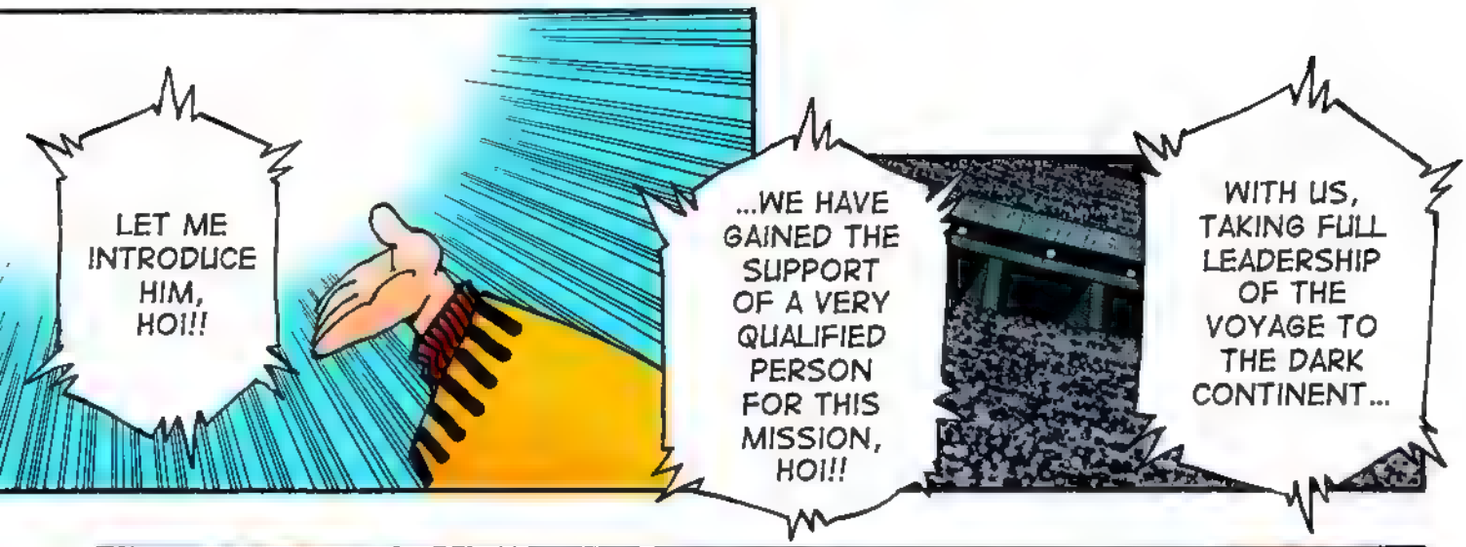
NEW... ISN'T JUST AN OLD COUNTRY WITH A DIFFERENT NAME?
ARE THEY SAYING THERE'S A PLAN TO PULL THIS OFF?
A NEW DOOR-WAY !!!
HAS THEIR ECONOMIC GROWTH REALLY MADE THEM COCKY ENOUGH TO ACT ALONE AND IGNORE THE TREATY?


AT THE SAME TIME, BY COMPLETELY REMOVING THE ROYAL NAME FROM THEIR COUNTRY, THEY BECAME A NEW NATION.
AROUND 30 YEARS AGO, IN WHAT WAS CALLED "HISTORY'S QUIET REVOLUTION" IN HISTORY, IN WHICH THE KAKIN EMPIRE SHIFTED FROM AN IMPERIAL SOCIALISM TO A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.


NO ...!!
NOT YET.
THIS CERTAINLY IS BIG NEWS.

NO WAY... IN ADDITION TO THE MORAL ISSUES RAISED BY THIS, THEY CAN'T EVEN BE CONSIDERED TO BE SANCTIONED FOR THIS...!!!
THEY MAY HAVE JUST RENEWED TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS IN SECRECY ...!


KEEP WATCHING !!
THE REAL ISSUE IS COMING UP!!


LET ME INTRODUCE HIM, HOI!!
...WE HAVE GAINED THE SUPPORT OF A VERY QUALIFIED PERSON FOR THIS MISSION, HOI!!
WITH US, TAKING FULL LEADERSHIP OF THE VOYAGE TO THE DARK CONTINENT...

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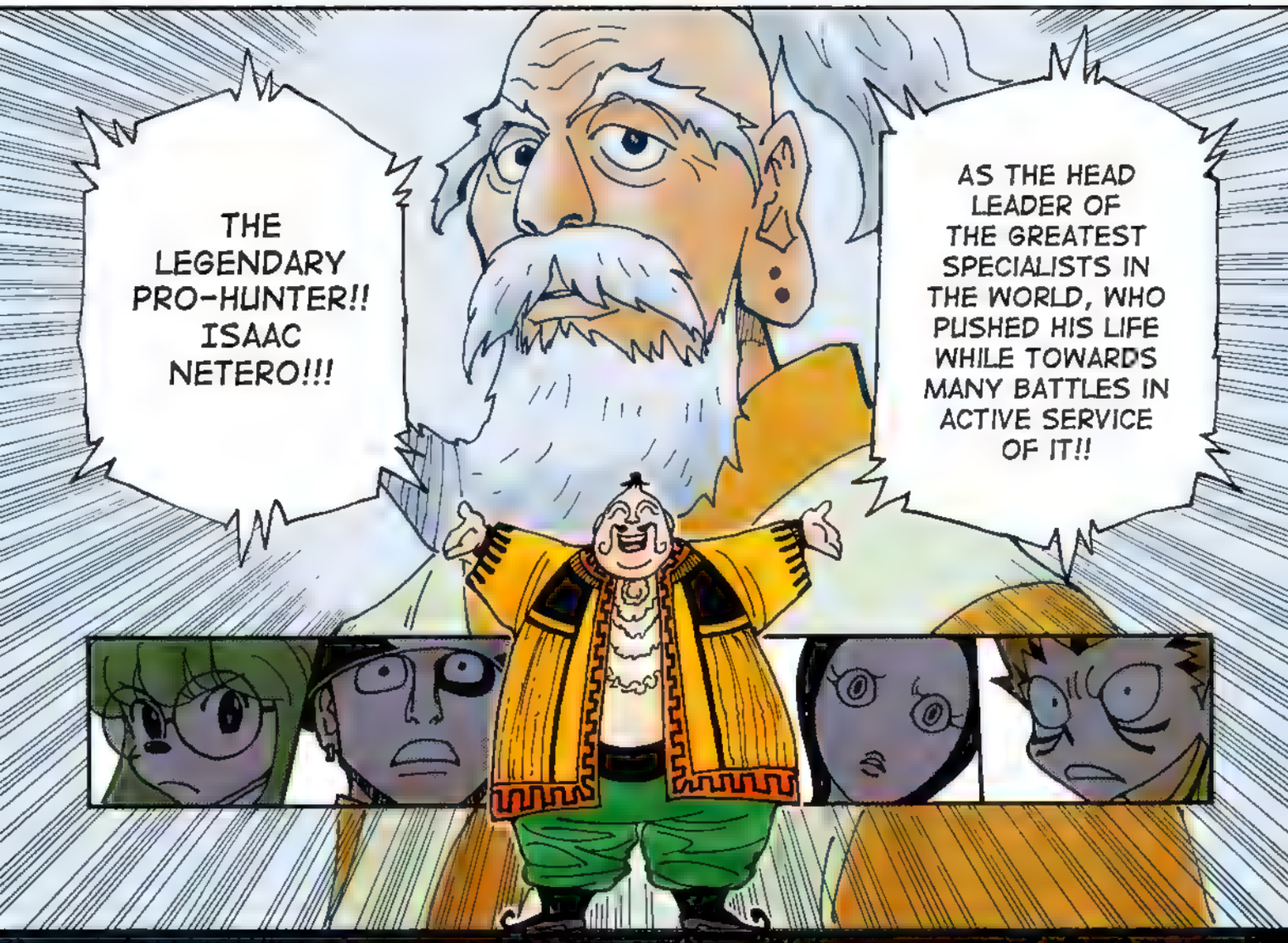
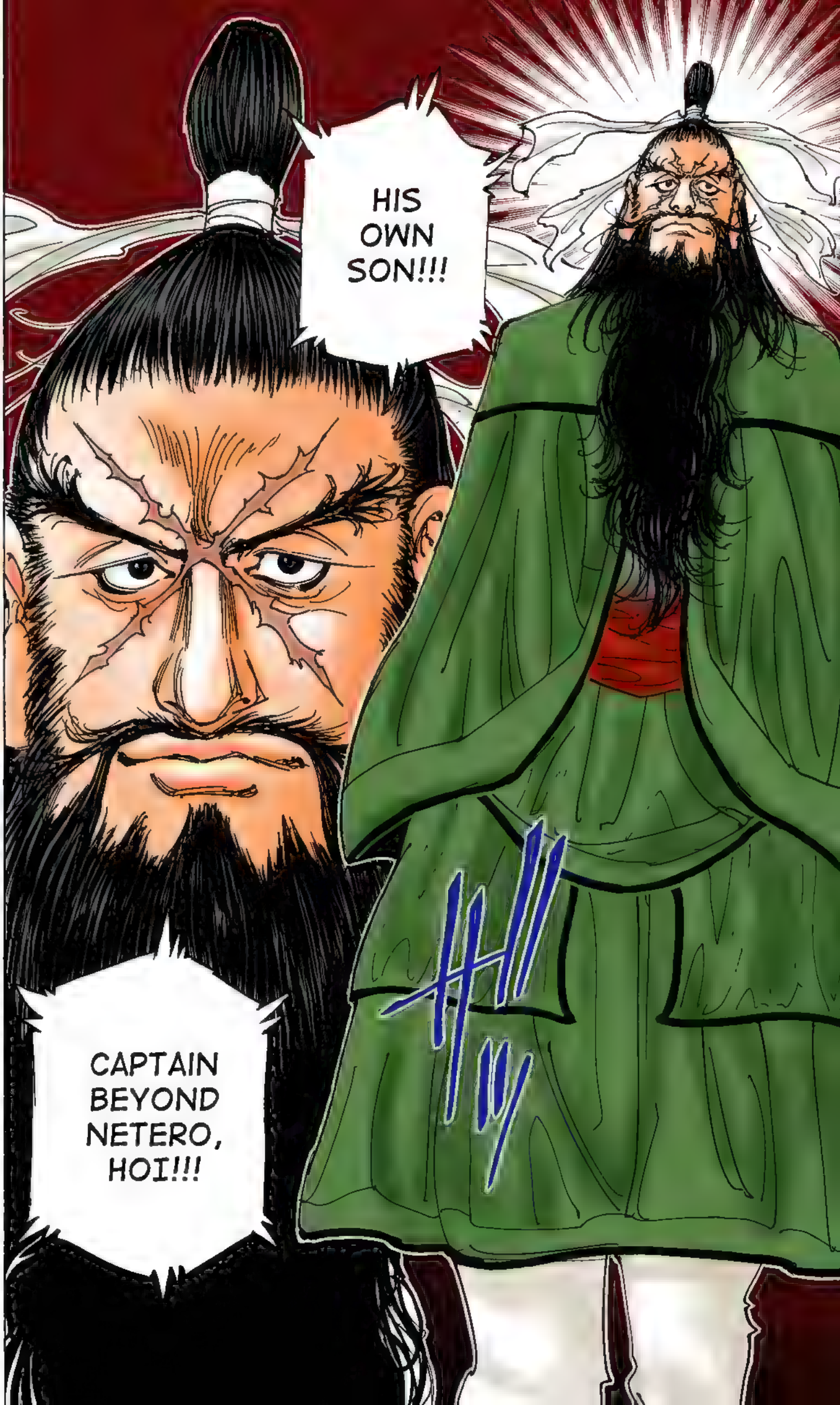
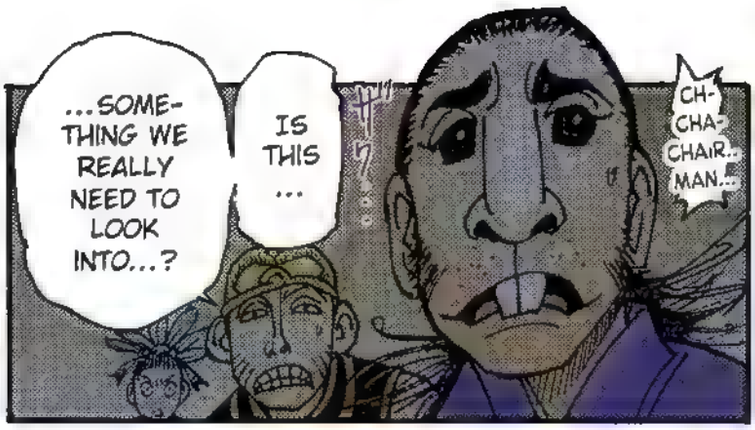
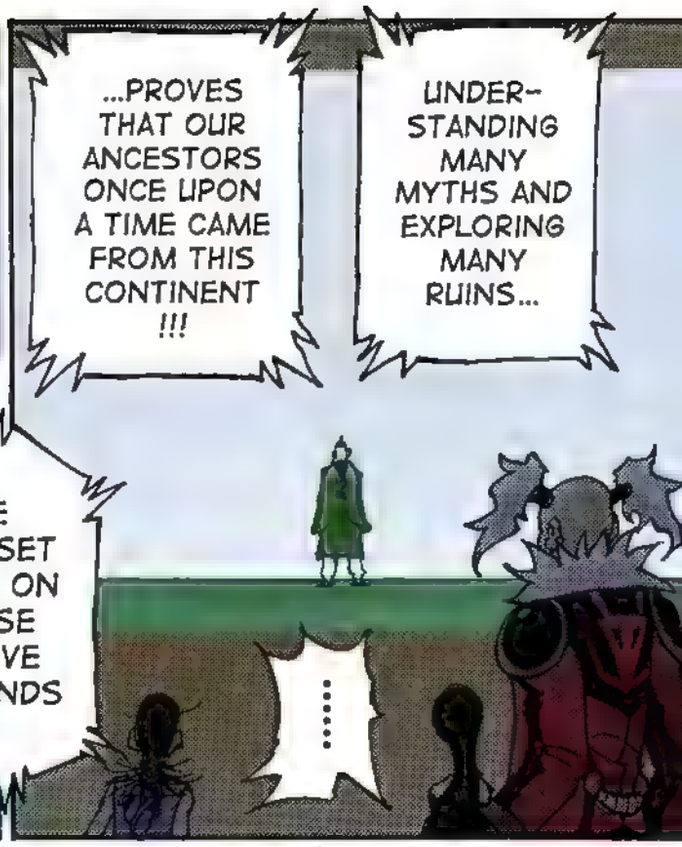

THE LEGENDARY PRO-HUNTER!! ISAAC NETERO!!!
AS THE HEAD LEADER OF THE GREATEST SPECIALISTS IN THE WORLD, WHO PUSHED HIS LIFE WHILE TOWARDS MANY BATTLES IN ACTIVE SERVICE OF IT!!


HIS OWN SON!!!
CAPTAIN BEYOND NETERO, HOI!!!

...HAD A SON?!
CHAIRMAN NETERO...
...LOOK INTO THIS, QUICKLY ...!!
WE MUST ...
WHEN DID HE HAVE ANOTHER RELATIVE ...?!
...*"THE MOMENT YOU STOP CHALLENGING YOURSELF, YOUR LIFE IS OVER"*!!
MY DEAR AND BELOVED FATHER ALWAYS USED TO TELL ME...


...SOMETHING WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK INTO...?
IS THIS ...
CH-CHA-CHAIR-MAN...


...PROVES THAT OUR ANCESTORS ONCE UPON A TIME CAME FROM THIS CONTINENT !!!
UNDERSTANDING MANY MYTHS AND EXPLORING MANY RUINS...
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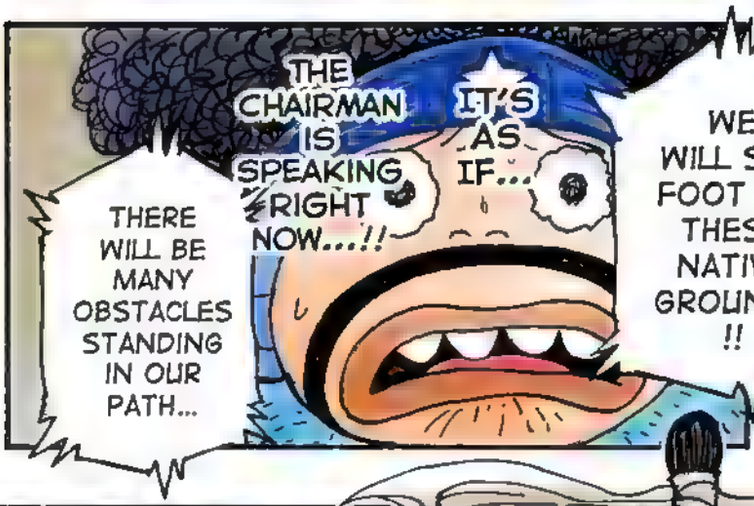
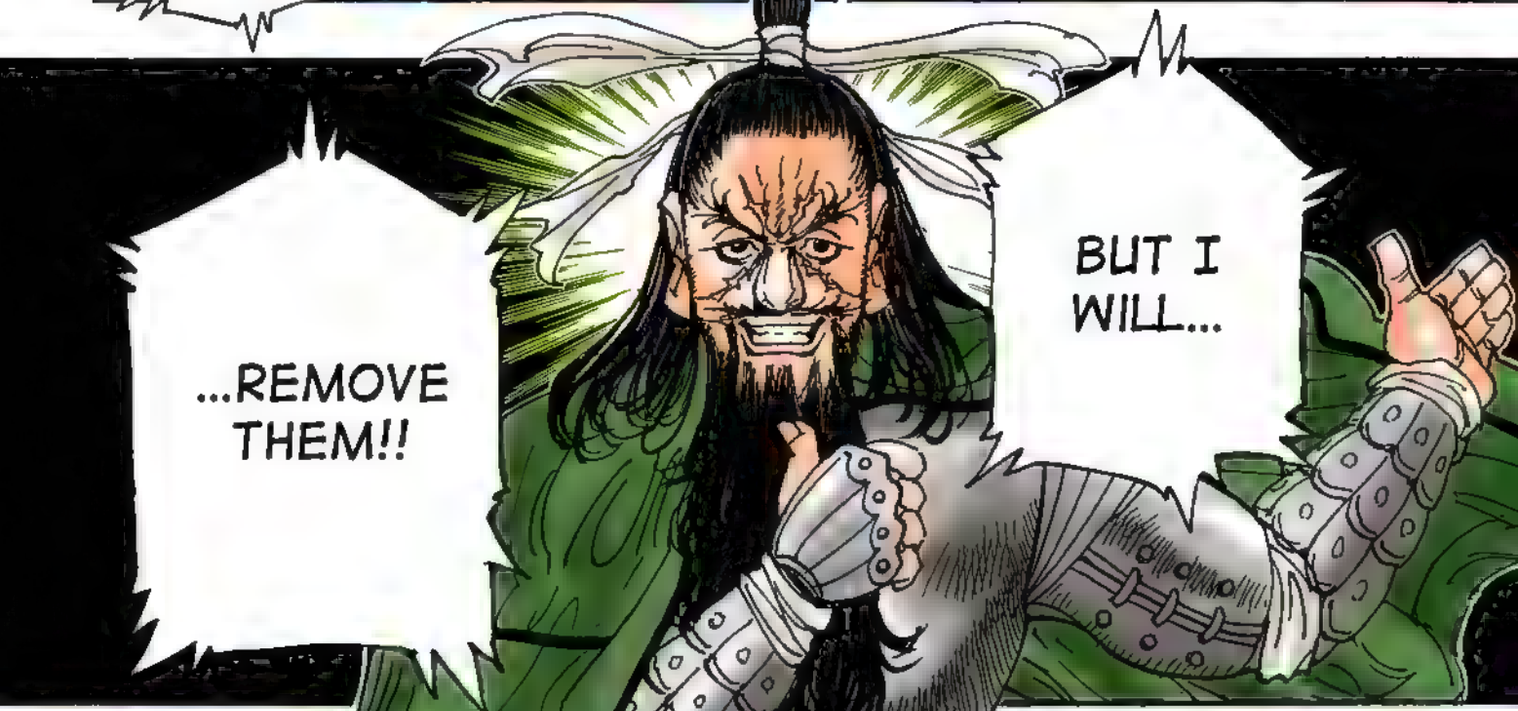
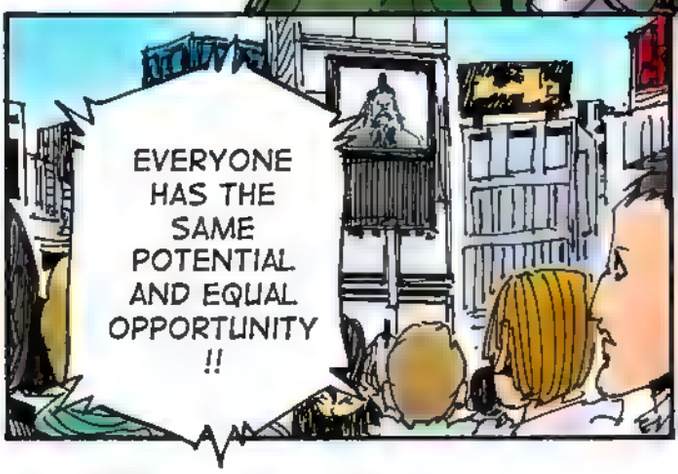
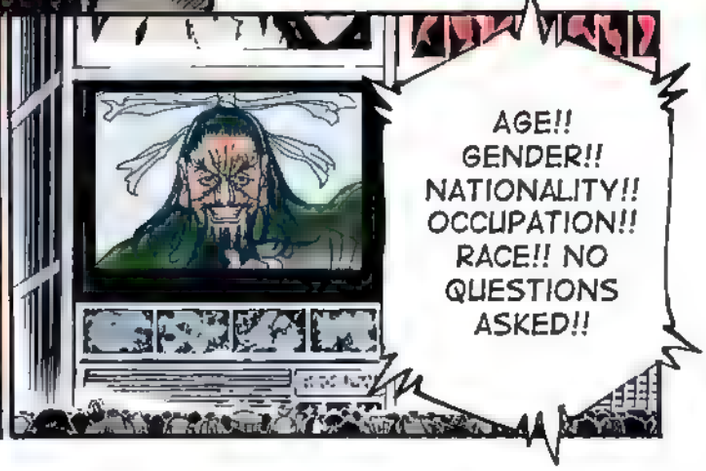
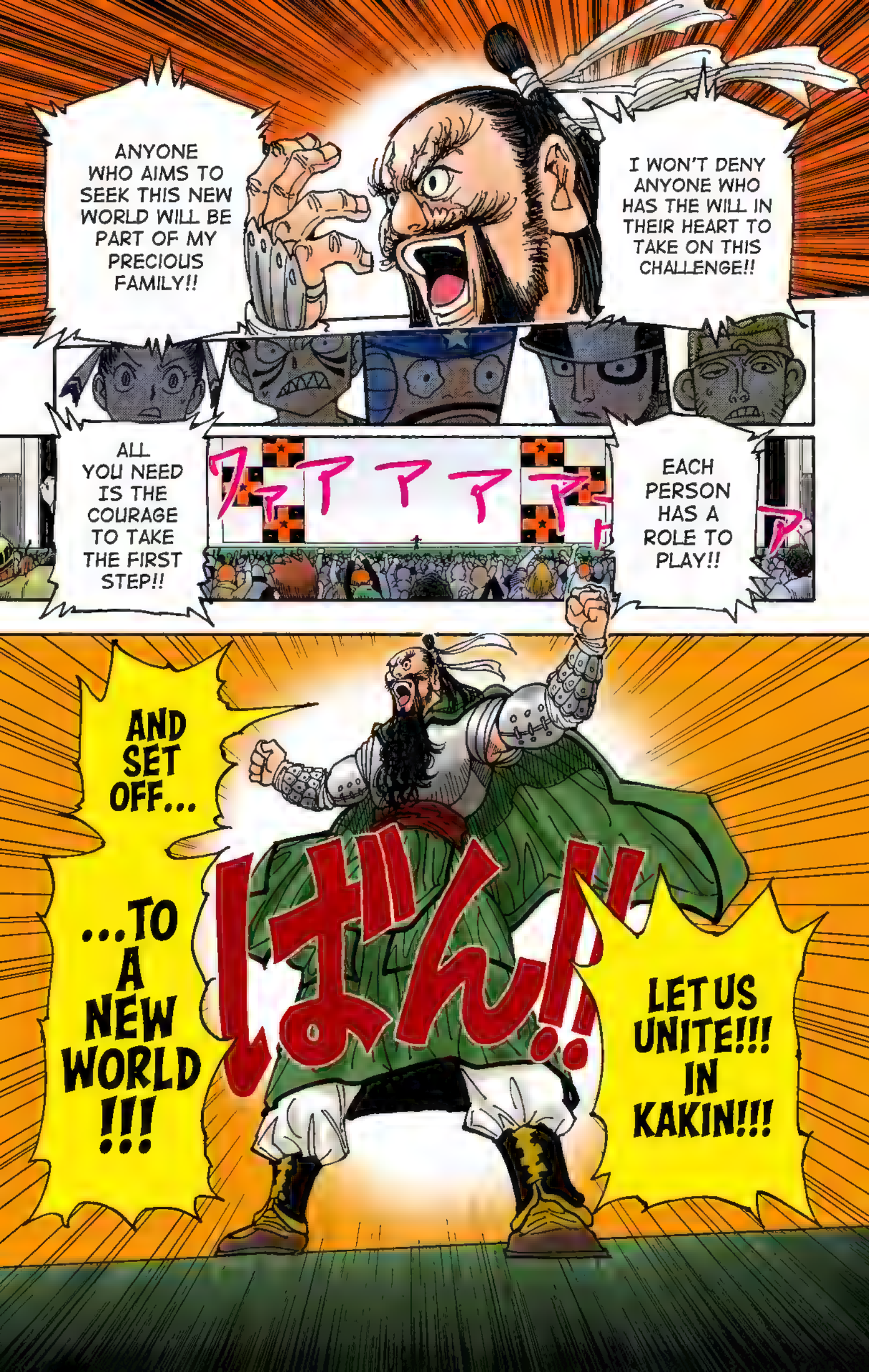

THE CHAIRMAN IS SPEAKING RIGHT NOW...!!
IT'S AS IF...
THERE WILL BE MANY OBSTACLES STANDING IN OUR PATH...
WE WILL SET FOOT ON THESE NATIVE GROUNDS !!


...REMOVE THEM!!
BUT I WILL...


EVERYONE HAS THE SAME POTENTIAL AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY !!


AGE!! GENDER!! NATIONALITY!! OCCUPATION!! RACE!! NO QUESTIONS ASKED!!


ANYONE WHO AIMS TO SEEK THIS NEW WORLD WILL BE PART OF MY PRECIOUS FAMILY!!
I WON'T DENY ANYONE WHO HAS THE WILL IN THEIR HEART TO TAKE ON THIS CHALLENGE!!
ALL YOU NEED IS THE COURAGE TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP!!
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EACH PERSON HAS A ROLE TO PLAY!!
AND SET OFF...
...TO A NEW WORLD !!!
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LET US UNITE!!! IN KAKIN!!!

I PROMISE ...
...TO TAKE YOU THERE !!!
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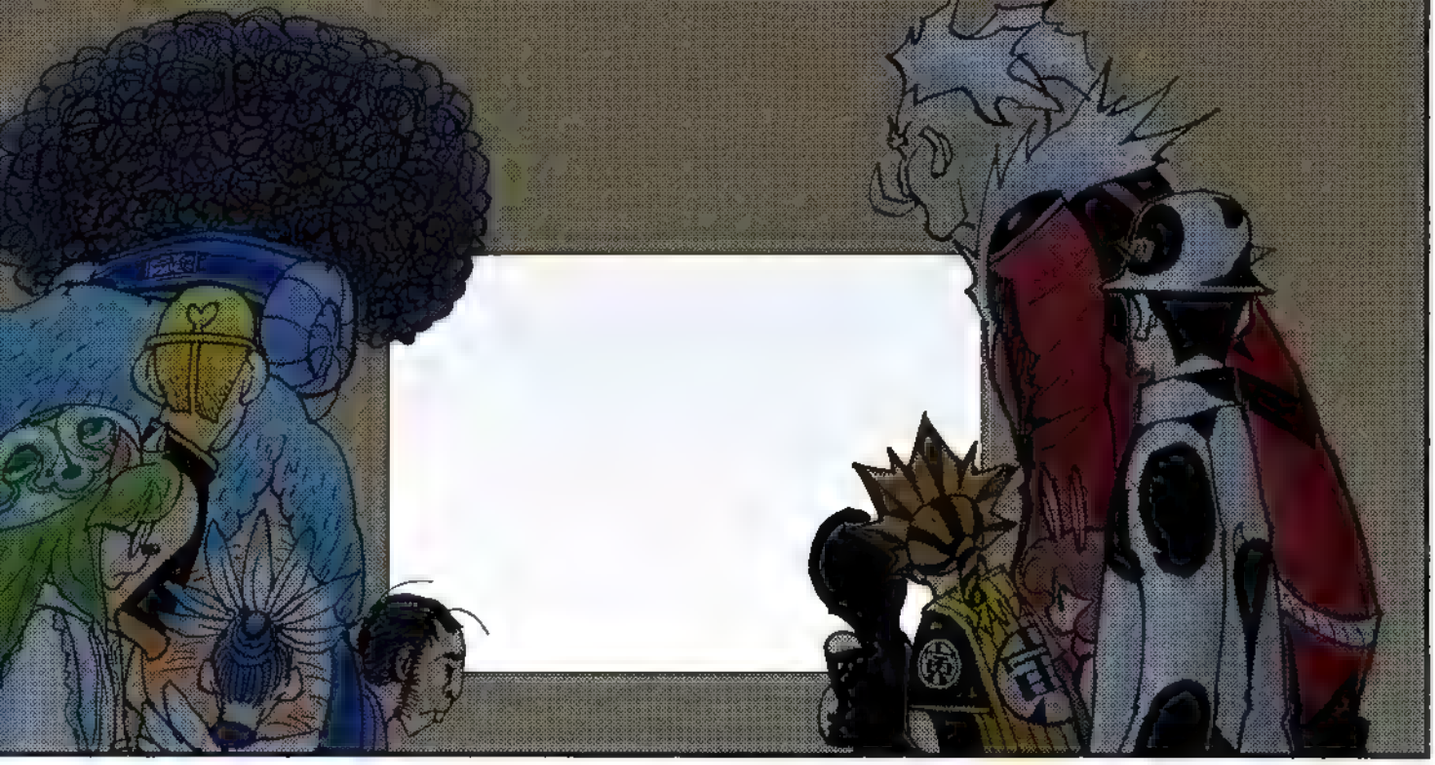

...IS WAVERING.
EVERYONE...

EVEN I... FELT AS IF IT WAS THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF IN THAT SPEECH...!!
I DON'T BLAME THEM...

EVERY-ONE.
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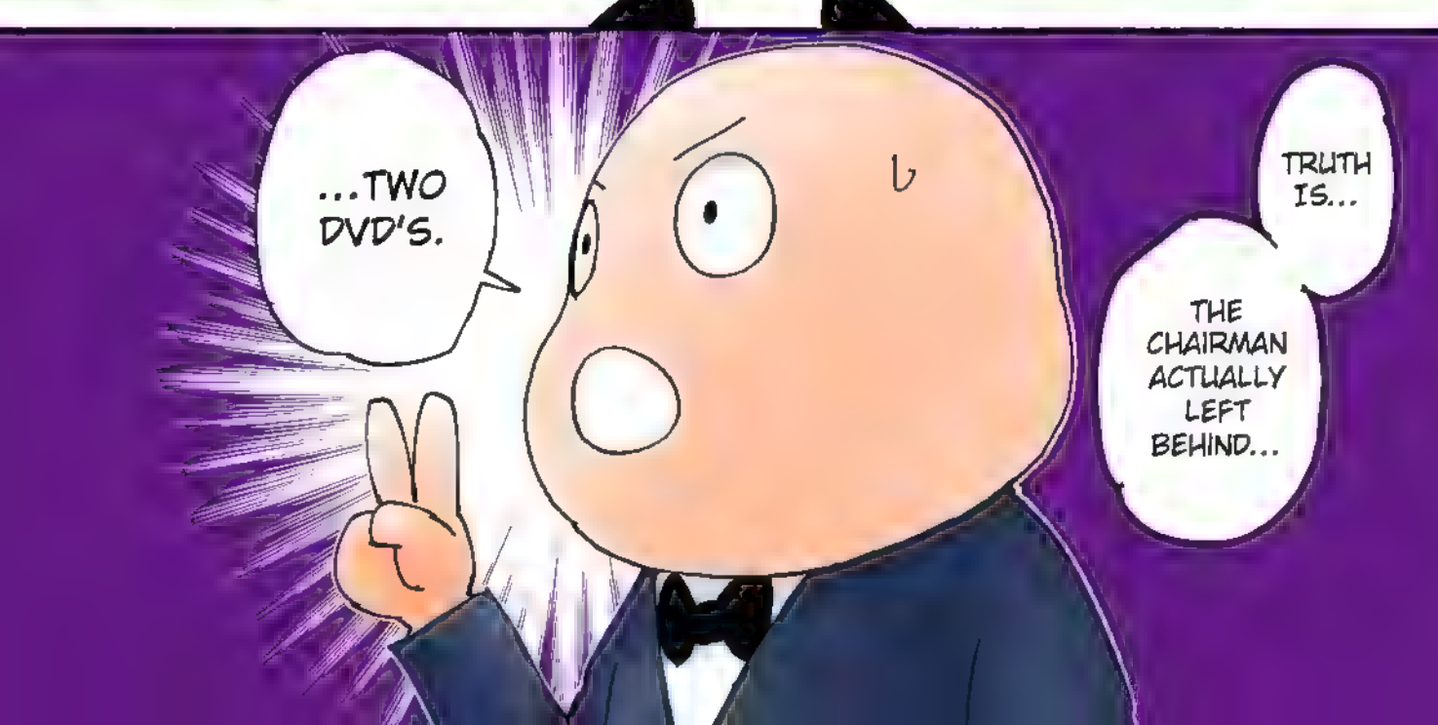
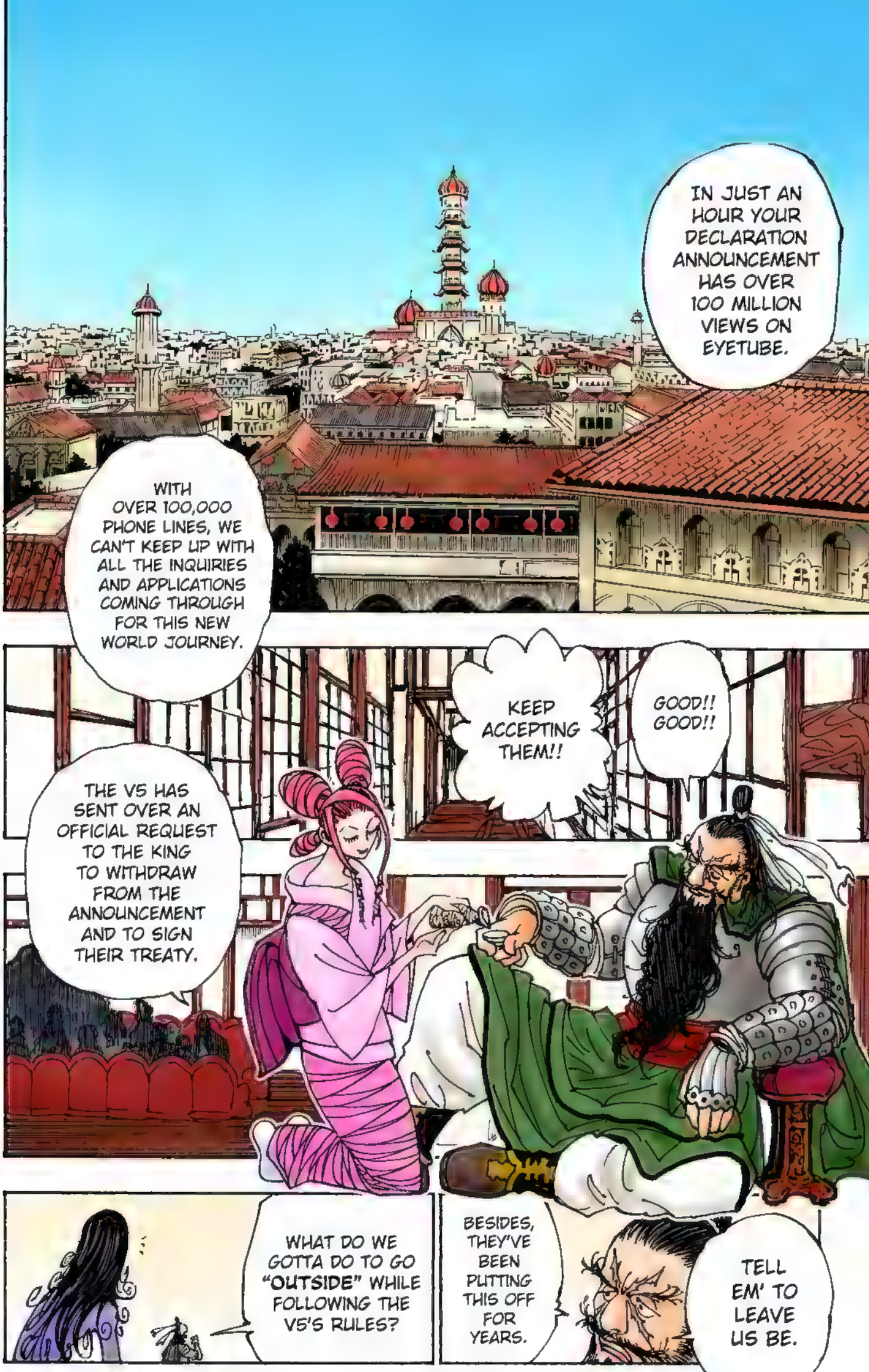
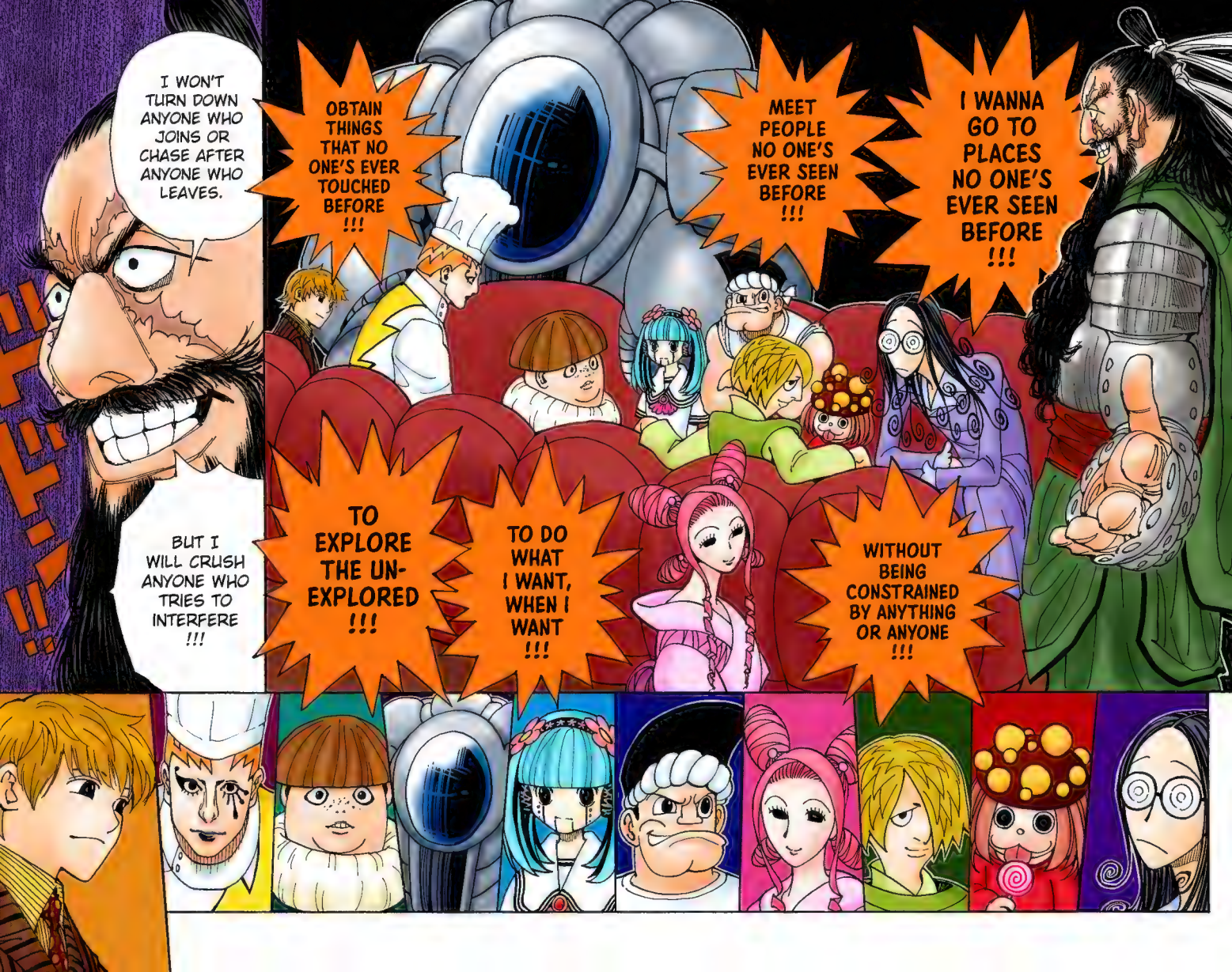

...TWO DVD'S.
TRUTH IS...
THE CHAIRMAN ACTUALLY LEFT BEHIND...

!!!
SO THE CHAIRMAN PLANNED THIS IN ADVANCE ...?!
YES.
HE TOLD ME THAT "IF ANYONE CAME FORWARD CLAIMING TO THE PUBLIC THAT THEY'RE HIS SON..."
"...SHOW THIS TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE 'ZODIACS'" ...!!

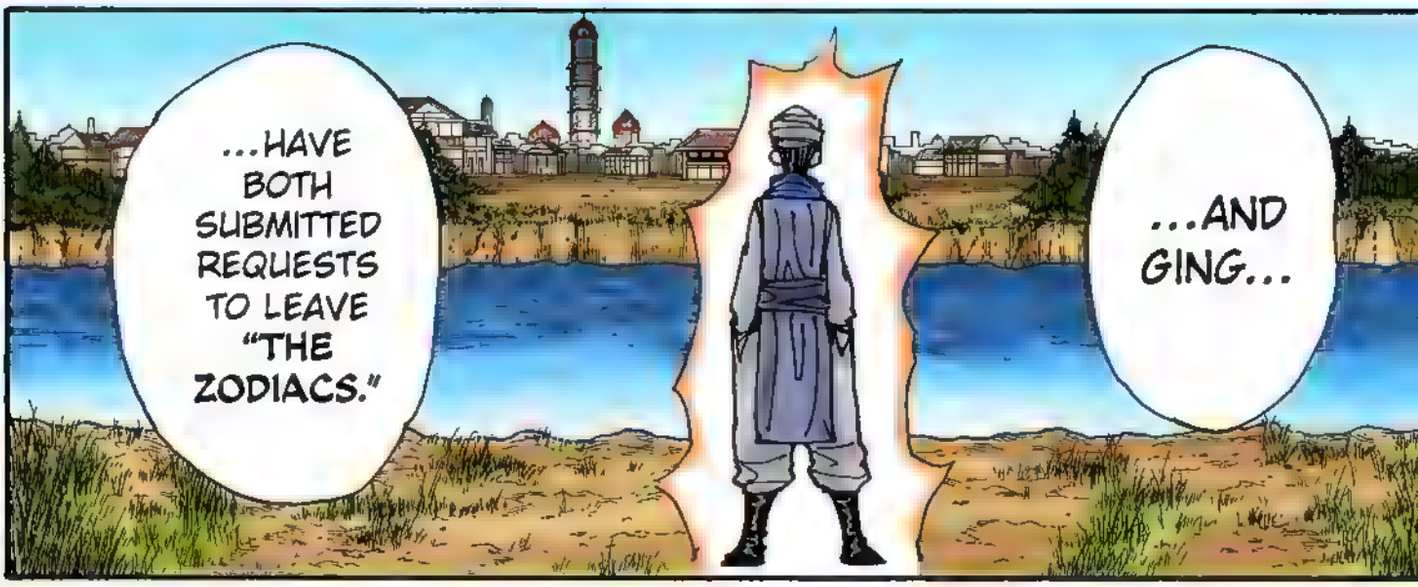
IT'LL TAKE US YEARS TO FIND THAT STUPID GING!!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING !!
HOW DUMB ARE YOU? HE SAID "ALL THE ZODIACS"!! TWO OF THEM ARE MISSING!!
LET'S WATCH IT!
FOR REAL ?!
WE NEED TO DECIDE ON A NEW VICE CHAIRMAN.
OH YEAH.
NO.
HE'S NO LONGER VICE CHAIRMAN, REMEMBER ?
I'M SURE PARISTON IS IN HIS OFFICE AT THIS HOUR.
I'M SURE GING WON'T EVEN BOTHER TO ANSWER HIS PHONE...
REGARD-LESS OF PARISTON.
IT'LL HAVE TO WAIT.
THIS MESSAGE IS OUR TOP PRIORITY !!
...ABOUT A NEW VICE CHAIRMAN, CHEADLE?
WAS YOUR IMPORTANT MESSAGE ...
QUIET DOWN!! ↓ EVERYONE.
GIVEN THAT IT'S NOT PURELY UNRELATED TO OUR SITUATION ...!!
NOW THEN... I'LL BE MAKING MY ANNOUNCEMENT FIRST.


IN JUST AN HOUR YOUR DECLARATION ANNOUNCEMENT HAS OVER 100 MILLION VIEWS ON EYETUBE.
WITH OVER 100,000 PHONE LINES, WE CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL THE INQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS COMING THROUGH FOR THIS NEW WORLD JOURNEY.
KEEP ACCEPTING THEM!!
GOOD!! GOOD!!
THE V5 HAS SENT OVER AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO THE KING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND TO SIGN THEIR TREATY.
WHAT DO WE GOTTA DO TO GO "OUTSIDE" WHILE FOLLOWING THE V5'S RULES?
BESIDES, THEY'VE BEEN PUTTING THIS OFF FOR YEARS.
TELL EM' TO LEAVE US BE.

TO MEET WITH THE MANAGER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, YOU'LL NEED 3 LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION FROM THE CONGRESS MEMBERS OF THE APPLICANT'S OWN COUNTRY.
ONCE THAT'S DONE, YOU'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO A SPECIAL DETENTION FACILITY, WHERE YOU'LL BE DETAINED FOR A MONTH FOR CONTRACTING AND BRIEFING.
FIRSTLY, ONE MUST APPLY AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXTERNAL TRAVEL PERMIT OPERATED BY THE V5.
EVEN IF YOU GET THIS FAR, IT ISN'T GUARANTEED THAT YOU'LL LIKELY BE ACCEPTED. ALSO...
FOR EACH NATION THAT'S ROUGHLY FIVE MONTHS.
BUT BEFORE DOING THAT, YOU NEED AUTHORITY APPROVAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF EVERY V5 NATION BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE TRAVEL PERMIT.
JUST QUIT YAMMERING ON, IT'S SO CONFUSING !!
I DON'T CARE !!!
AND EVEN IF WE DROPPED A FORTUNE FOR IT, WE'D ONLY GET TO TAG ALONG AS A SIGHTSEER TOUR IN THE "EXPEDITION", BEING HEAVILY MONITORED WITH NO REAL FREEDOM.
WE'D JUST BE SITTING AROUND WAITING FOR YEARS JUST TO SEE WE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE "EXPEDITION." I DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THAT.
I WAS ONLY ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION...


I WON'T TURN DOWN ANYONE WHO JOINS OR CHASE AFTER ANYONE WHO LEAVES.
BUT I WILL CRUSH ANYONE WHO TRIES TO INTERFERE !!!
OBTAIN THINGS THAT NO ONE'S EVER TOUCHED BEFORE !!!
MEET PEOPLE NO ONE'S EVER SEEN BEFORE !!!
I WANNA GO TO PLACES NO ONE'S EVER SEEN BEFORE !!!
TO EXPLORE THE UN-EXPLORED !!!
TO DO WHAT I WANT, WHEN I WANT !!!
WITHOUT BEING CONSTRAINED BY ANYTHING OR ANYONE !!!

PARISTON ...


...HAVE BOTH SUBMITTED REQUESTS TO LEAVE "THE ZODIACS."
...AND GING...

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AND I APPROVED IT!!

SO WE FILL THE QUOTA FOR ALL MEMBERS BEING HERE TO VIEW THE MESSAGE, CORRECT? ↓ ALL OF YOU.
THUS, ALL 10 MEMBERS OF THE "ZODIACS" ARE ALL PRESENT.
IN FACT, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION.
ONE MORE THING.
SO TO SPEAK, A SPECIAL MISSION.
AND THIS COMES DIRECTLY FROM THE VS.
...BEYOND NETERO...!!
TO HUNT DOWN...

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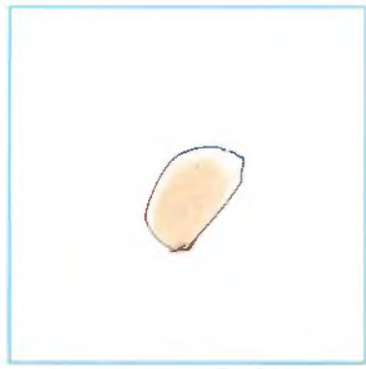

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